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GREATEST SALE IN RHINELANDER'S DAYS.

Never such a stock put on the market in our history.

$50,000.00 worth of first-class merchandise going to be sold away down below price. Come one, come everybody, and save your money at this wonderful sale.

Sale begins January 15th, 1901. Continues one month. The way we come to have so many goods we have bought the entire stock of general merchandise of C. M. & W. W. Fenelon. We bought it at a wonderful sacrifice. We are going to sell it at a wonderful discount. We are not inviting you to a sale of poor, cheap trash. Everything is good. Mr. Fenelon never bought trash; he always bought the very best in the market. That's the kind of goods we are inviting you to see. Now's the opportunity of your life. Now's the time to supply yourselves with good goods cheap. We did not buy this stock to keep; but bought to sell, so as to get rid of it quick. We are going to make you prices you never heard of before.

We are going to offer $10,000.00 worth of merchandise at one-half its value, and many things at far less than one-half their value.

Please notice the goods for sale:—

Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings will be sold at just one-half cost.

Fancy Silks, by the yard, prices from 75c to $1.25, all going at 25c.

Nine hundred pieces of Ribbons of all kinds and colors, one-half cost.

Women's Kid Gloves $1.50, now 75c.

Women's Kid Gloves $1.00, now 50c.

Large assortment of Corsets, half price.

Unbleached Sheeting from 2c up. L.L. Sheeting 4½c.

Best Prints, good assortment, 4c.

Large line of heavy Flannelettes, 10c, now 7c; 8c outing, 4c.

Table Linen 50c, now 30c.

Table Linen 40c, now 25c.

Women's Wool Underwear, half price.

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Women's Jackets, none less than $5.00, now $1.50.

Women's Capes, elegant new goods, one-half price.

Five hundred pieces Embroidery, cost from 10c to 15c per yard, now 5c.

Seventy-five men's and boys' good Hats, 50c.

One hundred and twenty-five men's and boys' good Caps, 25c.

Three hundred pairs women's good Shoes, 75c.

One hundred pairs women's good slippers, 25c.

Men's and boys' Suits, half price.

Men's and boys' Overcoats, half price.

Men's working Pants, half price.

Lumbermen's Rubbers, half price.

Twenty thousand papers Needles to be sold five papers for 10c.

$1.75 Picture Frames, 75c.

This is only a very small part of what we have on sale,—in fact, our stock is so large that this paper could not name everything so to make ourselves understood to you. We will give you a straight discount of ten per cent on everything, except groceries. They will be sold cheap during sale.

We have besides this, finest assortment of Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, including twenty-five different patterns in heavy skirting. Piece Silks and Satins in all colors. Wash Goods in great variety. Silk Waists and Tailor Suits. Beautiful line of Over and Under Skirts, and some of the best lines of Corsets—"Thompson's Glove Fitting," "Royal Worcester" (no discount on this), P. D. Imported, Loomers, Warners, etc. Hosiery and Underwear in all grades. Foot Wear in men's, women's and children's of the latest make. We keep the celebrated "Ultra Shoe," none equal.

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this is the chance of your life to fill up on good goods at a low price.

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The big bargains we are offering in

LACE CURTAINS,

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' and Children's Coats at Half Price.

Odds and Ends in Ladies' and Children's Shoes VERY CHEAP.

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In order to make room, we are offering some rare bargains in Dress Goods. Come and be convinced that we can sell you goods cheaper than any store in town.

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At RICHARDS & KINGSBURY'S.

No. 225 Brown St. RHINELANDER, WIS.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS ASSUME THEIR DUTIES

UNCEREMONIOUSLY INSTALLED ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

First Time in the History of the County That No Democrat Holds Office—Supervisors Meet to Settle With Outgoing Officials and to Approve Bonds of the New—Will Make Good Officials.

Monday was house cleaning day at the court house, the day that the remaining few democrats were turned out to give up their places to republicans. Come to simmer it down, though, there was only one democrat in the county capitol. This solitary democrat was ex-County Clerk Brennan, who, by the way, is not a very bad fellow, now that he is out of the office. There is now a new regime at the county building, the new officers having been unceremoniously installed on Monday afternoon, at which time the county board met to settle with the outgoing officers and approve the bonds of the new.

There will be few faces seen in the court house from now on. They are familiar faces, nevertheless, and the novelty will soon wear off. The sheriff-ship is to be filled by S. Kelley, with Chas. Asmundson as under sheriff. This pair is a good one and assures us of a businesslike administration. A. W. Wismer, the retiring sheriff, has formed a partnership with Sam Cole and will engage in the livery business at Florence. The new sheriff expects to give the affairs of the office his undivided attention and we have confidence enough in him to make the statement that he will step out of the office two years hence with a record to be proud of. In making his appointment of under sheriff, Mr. Kelley showed good judgment. The appointee is a man who has had a wide range of experience in an official capacity and a better man for the place would be hard to find.

The new county clerk will be right at home in his office. W. W. Carr's long interrupted service as town and city clerk has made for him a record to be proud of. He is one of the pioneer residents of Rhinelander, having migrated from Madison to this city fifteen years ago. He held the office of clerk of the town of Pelican for seven years and at the time of the incorporation of Rhinelander as a city six years ago, he was named city clerk. The city clerk's records go to show Mr. Carr's ability as a public official. He is a beautiful penman and it is a source of pleasure to examine his records. Mr. Carr informs The New North that he will dispense with the services of an assistant and the duties involved will receive his personal attention.

R. M. Douglass will give his undivided attention to the duties of the office of county treasurer—one of the most important within the gift of the people of Oneida county. The office will be filled by a man whose ability was never doubted; a man whose honesty is unquestioned. Mr. Douglass has held several positions of public trust and has always proven himself a faithful servant of the people. The retiring officer, Carl Krueger, will devote his attention to his photograph business. Mr. Krueger has made an exceptionally good officer and retires with a record of which he has reason to be proud.

The office of register of deeds is in the hands of a competent man who will faithfully discharge the duties of the place. No mistake was made in the selection of J. L. McLaughlin. He has all the keen instincts of the successful business man. A visit to his office can be made one of business and pleasure. Mr. McLaughlin will attend to the duties of the office himself.

The office of clerk of the court is one in which there will be no change. E. C. Sturdevant, assisted by Miss Elsie Abbot, will continue to faithfully look after the affairs of the office. The books and records of this office have never been kept in more methodical or better shape than they have since 'Lige has had the duties of the office to perform. Everything moves with a clock-like regularity. He is not only competent, but he is courteous and obliging, and to do business with him is a pleasure. 'Lige made the banner run of the campaign, going to show that he increases in popularity as time rolls on.

S. T. Walker continues to look after the legal interests of the county, having already served one term as district attorney.

D. H. Vaughn is our able county surveyor. He has repeatedly served in that capacity and has performed the duties connected with the office in a most satisfactory manner.

The duties of the office of county superintendent of schools will be intelligently looked after by Miss Myra Germond. She has proven by her tutorship in the city schools that she is amply qualified to assume the duties of the new office.

A literary treat is in store for those of our citizens who are fortunate enough to receive invitations to listen to a lecture that will be delivered in our city on Wednesday evening, January 16. The members of Rhinelander Lodge No. 242, F. & A. M. are to be honored at that time with a visit from Capt. S. Alberti, who will deliver a lecture at the Grand opera house. His subject will be "Russia." Tickets of admission will be given out by members of the Masonic order. The lecture will be well worth listening to and those who are so fortunate as to be invited should make it a point to be in attendance.

JOHN WALSH IS BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

CHARGED WITH STEALING HONEY FROM PAT SHEELY

Alleged Theft Occurred at Lake Julia Saloon on Monday Night, December 13—Two Strangers Arrested for Taking Goods From Store of J. P. Hansen & Co.—Get Forty Days in County Bastile.

John Walsh was lined up before the bar of justice last Thursday afternoon. Walsh is in the custody of the law to answer to the charge of the theft of $75 and a revolver from Pat Sheely, his brother-in-law. Walsh was employed as bar tender by Sheely at his Lake Julia saloon. The theft occurred on Monday night, December 13. Walsh disappeared with the money. Sheriff Wismer got an inkling that the missing man was in Oshkosh and went there and placed him under arrest and brought him back to this city. He was arraigned in municipal court at the time above mentioned. Sufficient evidence was introduced to bind the prisoner over till the April term of the circuit court without bail.

Ben Bartlett and Jas. B. Rice were ushered before Municipal Judge Paul Browne last Thursday afternoon to answer to the charge of stealing goods from the store of J. P. Hansen & Co., of which mention was made in the columns of The New North last week. The two tough looking pills were found guilty and sentenced by His Honor to pay a fine of $70 each and costs or serve forty days in the county bastile. Being sadly shy the necessary wherewith to pay fines, the guilty couple decided to take the forty days. It was with one of these fellows that Chief Doyle had such a tussle in placing him under arrest. In getting him to the lock-up it was necessary for Morris to have a rough and tumble fight with the desperate character. In the encounter Morris' finger came in contact with the fellow's mouth and his teeth in closer contact with the officer's hand and he was minus a small fraction of one of his fingers. This aroused the anger of the chief and he brought the butt of his revolver in play as a persuasive. The effect was good and the prisoner became more submissive and listened to the demands made upon him. It is thought the two prisoners are a part of a regularly organized gang of criminals that drifted into the city a week ago last Friday to "do" the town. The balance of the gang "moved on" as cautiously and quietly as they came to town. The rest of many of our citizens, therefore, is more peaceful. The officers took every precaution to guard against any onslaught they might make upon places of business where goods are kept that are pleasing to the eye.

Change in Wausau Law Firms.

Commencing with the first of the year there has been quite a change in the make up of the law firms of Wausau. The well known and popular firm of Bump, Kreutzer and Rosenberry is to be dissolved and will be succeeded by the firm of Kreutzer, Bird and Rosenberry. Mr. Bump retires, his place being taken by Claire B. Bird. The old firm had won an enviable reputation among the legal lights of northern Wisconsin. The new member of the firm is a brainy young lawyer, which he should be to fill the place so ably filled by Mr. Bump. Mr. Bird was formerly associated with ex-Attorney General Mylrea. The latter will practice alone. E. L. Bump, who has been a power in the professional relations of Wausau, will become a member of the firm of Bump, Marchetti & Bump. The third member of the firm is a son of E. L. Bump and is a "chip off the old block."

Merit Is Recognized.

The many friends in this city of Wm. Doherty, who has been agent for the Northwestern road at Antigo, will be pleased to learn that he has received a deserved promotion for his valuable services rendered that company. He has been made special traveling agent and entered upon the discharge of his new duties on the first of the year. Mr. Doherty was a resident of this city for a short time, having taken the place of H. C. Braeger while the latter was at Sheboygan some time ago. Mr. Doherty is a very pleasant gentleman and during his short sojourn in our city made a host of friends who rejoice at his good fortune. He will make his headquarters at Kaukauna for the present.

Former Resident Passes Away.

The remains of John Johnson were laid at rest in the Forest Home cemetery last Monday afternoon, the funeral being held at the home of his brother-in-law on the north side. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city, but left here a few months ago, going to Lac du Flambeau, where he worked in the mill. A short time ago he went to Eau Claire to have an operation performed for tumor, but died under the painful ordeal. The remains were shipped from there to this city. The deceased leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the Woodboro Maccabee lodge, in which he carried an insurance policy for $1,000. A number of the members of the lodge were over to attend the last sad rites.

F. M. Mason has been numbered among the sick and ailing during the past week. His lungs are affected by reason of a severe cold.

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People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 493 bones and 50 arteries. But man is simple in this respect compared with the carp. That remarkable fish moves no fewer than 4,386 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins, to say nothing of its 99 muscles.

The typhoon of the Orient is an own sister of the West India cyclone. It is generated in the low latitudes, late in the summer or early in the autumn, at the western edge of the Pacific, not far from the Philippines. It begins its career by moving westward, but in time returns to the coast of China and Japan.

Broek, in Holland, is far famed as the "neatest town in the world." This town is so fastidious that until a few years ago horses were not allowed in the streets, for reasons of cleanliness, and the entire town is as scrupuously kept as a man-of-war. It contains 2,700 inhabitants, and its main industry is the making of Edam cheese.

About all that a Chinese gentleman wants to practice the profession of medicine is to declare himself a doctor, and go to work curing or killing people, as the case may be, at the rate of about two cents per visit. If a patient persists in dying in spite of the drugs and incantations presented by his Celestial physician it is no fault of the doctor.

William Churchill, the English war correspondent, says that after careful study of many nations he has concluded that the distinguishing characteristic of English-speaking people as compared with other white races is that they wash, and wash at regular intervals. "England and America," he says, "are divided by an ocean of salt water, but they are united by a bathtub of soap and fresh water."

After nearly 20 years of constant effort, and the expenditure of nearly $200,000, scientists have succeeded in accurately measuring the earth. They have learned that its diameter through the equator is 7,926 miles; its height from pole to pole 7,899 miles. The earth, therefore, is flattened at the poles. And while this fact has long been asserted, the actual measurement has removed the question from the domain of doubt.

The cross of the Legion of Honor was recently bestowed on Mme. Clemence Royer, a French scientist. Mme. Royer is a Breton and was born in Nantes seventy years ago. She studied for a time in England and afterward founded a school for girls at Lausanne. The cross, studded with brilliants, was the gift of the staff of a French daily paper and was pinned to her corsage by M. Leygues, the minister of public instruction.

In the vicinity of Odessa are what are called "limans," vast sheets of water, which were originally connected with the sea, but through gradual silting up of sand have been isolated and are now extensive salt water lakes. By means of evaporation the waters in these lakes have become concentrated, and have been proved to be of so much therapeutic value that the "liman cure," as it is called, is rapidly growing in popular favor.

Counterfeiters who were preparing to flood San Francisco with false coin during the rush of the Christmas holidays were discovered in a curious way. A workman busied high up on the new post office building noticed two men in a building some distance away, who kept coming to the window to scrutinize carefully some object in their hands. The workingman leaped to the conclusion that they were counterfeiters and the event proved him right.

It is said that any one who is fortunate enough to be the guest of Mme. Christine Nilsson is likely to become deeply interested in one particular room in the house, and that he or she, as the case may be, is frequently to be found closely scanning the wall paper of this apartment. This is entirely composed of the receipted bills of the prima donna, which let in a flood of light on the enormous expense necessarily incurred by great artists.

This winter, for the first time in the history of Dakota state or territory, the Sioux Indians at Rosebud are allowing cattlemen to graze herds on the reservation on payment of a stipulated price. Feed is unprecedently scarce on some parts of the Cheyenne river and other portions of the ceded lands, and hence the arrangement referred to, which has been approved in Washington. It is believed that 25,000 head of cattle are now grazing on Indian lands.

Oahu, Molokai, Maui, Lanai and Hawaii, of the Hawaiian islands, have been linked together by the Marconi wireless telegraphy, the first two islands having been successful in their experiments to establish communication a short time ago. There is no doubt in the minds of those who have been conducting the experiments that the new system is a success, and that there will be no further trouble in communicating between all the islands at any time without the expense of a cable, which would have to be laid.

RUSH TO THE CAPE.

Burghers Are Making a Rapid March in the Colony.

THE DUTCH MAY SOON RISE IN FORCE

Lord Kitchener Says the Boers Are Scattering and Covering a Wide Extent of Territory—An Emergency Meeting.

London, Jan. 7.—News from South Africa continues to be of an alarming nature. Dispatches received from Lord Kitchener do not tend to allay the anxiety about the safety of Cape Colony, where, it is believed, the Dutch are ready to join the Boers whenever an army of commanding strength assures the success of the rising.

According to Lord Kitchener's information the two commanders are making rapid headway toward Cape Town, and reports show that the city is thoroughly frightened and preparing for an emergency.

Pushing Ahead.

Lord Kitchener's official dispatch to the war office under date of Pretoria, January 4, is as follows:

"The Boers have reappeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rhenoster, but it is doubtful if De Wet is with them. With regard to the situation in Cape Colony, the western command seems to be making toward Calvin and the eastern party appears to have broken up into small parties. Another small body crossed the Orange river west of Aliwal North yesterday."

Movements of Botha.

Pretoria, Jan. 5.—General Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boers, has traversed the country with one of his commandos, from Ermelo to The Springs. Reports differ as to whether he has been advising the burghers to sue for peace or to continue the struggle. All reports, however, agree that he has told the Boers frankly that Mr. Kruger's mission to Europe has been a failure, and that it is useless to hope for foreign intervention.

Still Chasing De Wet.

London, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that General Knox's force, which is pursuing General De Wet, passed through Ficksburg and divided into three columns. One captured a quantity of supplies and 25 prisoners. Gen. Williams' forces advanced from Middelburg on Tuesday and attacked the Boers, but were not strong enough to dislodge them, and were compelled to return.

Emergency Meeting.

Cape Town, Jan. 7.—An emergency meeting of the cabinet was convened at noon Saturday, after a long consultation between the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and the premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg. An important pronouncement is expected.

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS.

Two Americans, Five Scouts and Two Native Police Forced to Surrender.

Manila, Jan. 7.—Private George H. Ray, of the engineer corps, his assistant, Private Lyons, of company K, Fifth infantry, five scouts and two native policemen have been captured, while on their way to Batac, by insurgents. On the receipt of the news an American column was dispatched against the Filipinos, but failed to overtake the party.

Death of an Ex-Senator.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 7. — Former United States Senator James Ware Bradbury died at his home in this city of bronchitis. He was born in this state June 10, 1802. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1825 in the celebrated class in which were Henry W. Longfellow, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Jonathan Cilley, John S. C. Abbott, George B. Cheever and Horatio Bridge.

Funeral of Ignatius Donnelly.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—The funeral of Ignatius Donnelly was held Saturday morning from the home of his son, S. J. Donnelly, 817 Portland avenue. The house was crowded with friends of the family. The services were brief and simple. The interment was at Calvary. A death mask was taken Friday.

Ministerial Crisis Pending.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—It seems certain that a ministerial crisis will occur after the suspension of the sittings of the chambers. Some of the ministers say the marriage of the princess of the Asturias to Prince Charles, second son of the count of Caserta, will occur during the first fortnight of January.

Killed in Falling Cage.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 7.—David Jones, aged 45, and George Hayes, aged 35, miners, were instantly killed in one of the block coal mines near here Saturday. The cage rope broke and the men fell to the bottom, a distance of 160 feet.

Mother and Children Drown.

Jamestown, Cal., Jan. 7.—Mrs. A. Bennett and two children were drowned near here while trying to ford Sullivan creek in a buggy.

Reach La Guayra.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 7.—The United States training ship Buffalo and the Scorpion have arrived at La Guayra.

Secretary Hay Again Ill.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hay is again confined to his home by a severe cold.

Former Governor Dead.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 7.—Former Gov. Curtis H. Brogden is dead at the age of 85.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Eight Italian Counterfeiters Arrested by United States Detectives in New York City.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The officials of the secret service of the treasury department, under the direction of Chief Wilkie, made a number of highly important arrests in New York Friday night and Saturday morning. For at least two months the secret service people have been at work to discover the makers of a large number of all silver counterfeit coins, mostly quarters and halves, which were being freely circulated in New York city. The result has been that Pio Paris and seven companions, all Italians, were arrested and are now in jail awaiting the action of the United States commissioner. The fact that large numbers of these all-silver counterfeits were being freely circulated in New York during the last two years has given Chief Wilkie a great deal of trouble. The coins being of almost pure silver, 900 fine, and fairly well made, they readily passed wherever presented, and rendered extremely difficult the task of locating the makers and passers.

Chief Wilkie said Saturday that the gang probably was responsible for at least 80 per cent. of all the silver counterfeits which have been put in circulation in New York during the last two years.

OFFER UNCONDITIONAL.

No Conviction Requirement in Reward of $12,000 for Arrest of Pat Crowe.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—In the notice of a reward of $12,000 which is now offered for the arrest of Pat Crowe nothing is said about "conviction." The police have prepared and are sending out 5,000 circulars bearing a picture and minute description of Crowe. They will be sent broadcast, and will also bear the description of two other men and a woman supposed to be connected with the Cudahy abduction.

The offer for Crowe is made unconditionally, the arrest and delivery to the authorities being the only requisite for securing the reward. This will allow no excuse for anyone refusing to turn him over on the score that he cannot be convicted, and the police expect this will greatly assist in bringing about his arrest. The offer has the indorsement of Gen. John C. Corwin, personal counsel of Mr. Cudahy.

No Game Laws for Indians.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—United States Indian Agent Campbell states that he finds the Indian contention that the reds are not amenable to the game laws of Minnesota is correct, and that they are entitled to hunt over ceded and reservation lands at all times and in any way. If this is true it is very important, as it sounds the death knell of big game hunting in Minnesota.

Dry State Drinks Much.

Portland, Me., Jan. 7.—The residents of the prohibition state of Maine last year legally consumed 11,655 gallons of liquor, according to the report of the state liquor commissioner. The 15 agencies sold 2,820 gallons of whisky, 2,790 gallons of rum, 2,669 gallons of alcohol, 958 gallons of wine, 566 gallons of gin and 212 gallons of brandy.

Bandit's Hoard Found.

McConnellsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—William Garland, of New Bloomfield, this county, found $21,000 in gold hidden in the hollow of an old tree. The money is supposed to have been hidden there in the early part of the century by the celebrated desperado and robber, Tom Lewis, who then terrorized that section of Pennsylvania.

American Bark Wrecked.

London, Jan. 7. — A dispatch to Lloyds from Manila says the American bark Leonora has been wrecked off Luzon and is a total loss. Some of the crew were saved. The fate of the captain and the remaining members of the crew is unknown.

Two Killed at Crossing.

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 7.—Wells-Fargo express No. 14 on the Erie railroad struck a wagon at the Mercer street crossing Saturday, killing the occupants, A. J. Holland and Charles Seeley. The horses were also killed and the wagon demolished.

Drops Divorce Suit.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease has changed her mind about suing her husband, Charles Lease, for divorce. The suit, which was prepared two months ago, was never filed and never will be unless the Leases quarrel again.

Raised the Blockade.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—The Southern Pacific railway, which has been blockaded by a snowstorm in the Siskiyou mountains for the past four days, is again clear, and the officials anticipate not further trouble.

Passed Away.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7.—John R. Hilliard, aged 80 years, for more than 20 years superintendent of the Rock Island & Pacific railway, and latterly owner and operator of the Wesley City coal mine near Peoria, died here.

Acquitted.

Monticello, Ind., Jan. 7.—Elizabeth Lyda and Starling Cox, indicted by the grand jury of Benton county for the murder of William Lyda at Fowler last July, were acquitted in the circuit court here.

Newspaper Sold.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 7.—Frank Carter has sold the controlling interest in the Evening Citizen company to R. S. Howland, of Providence, R. I., owner of the Providence Journal.

HOT TALK IN HOUSE.

Messrs. Littlefield and Hopkins Indulge in Personalities.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL THE CAUSE.

Time in the Senate Is Occupied in Discussing the Army Measure—Democrats Will Not Oppose the Bill.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Speaker Henderson was again Saturday detained at his home by illness and Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), by designation of the speaker, presided over the deliberations of the house. Without intervening business the debate upon the reapportionment bill was resumed. Mr. Littlefield (Me.) was the first speaker. His argument was in favor of the Burleigh bill. That bill provided for a house of 386 members. Mr. Littlefield declared that the Hopkins bill could properly be entitled "an act to cripple the state of Maine in her representation in the house and in the electoral college." He resented what he termed Mr. Hopkins' "assault" upon the state of Maine. That statement drew from Mr. Hopkins an indignant denial which led to a sharp exchange between the two members.

Mr. Littlefield sarcastically called Mr. Hopkins' attention to the men who, like Lovejoy and Fuller, had gone to Illinois to give distinction to that state. "Yet," said he, "the gentleman's speech Friday was saturated with a pettifogging assault upon Maine."

Colloquy Becomes Sharp.

The colloquy between Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Hopkins became exceedingly sharp at times. Mr. Hopkins claimed that Mr. Littlefield had violated the rule with reference to the second person about fifty times.

"The gentleman is becoming exceedingly technical and sensitive," retorted Mr. Littlefield. "I will refer to him later in the third person and later still I anticipate that he will have shrunk sufficiently to permit me to refer to him in the fourth or fifth person, and perhaps in the end I can eliminate him altogether." (Laughter and applause).

Senate Discusses Army Bill.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate on Saturday devoted the time to considering the army reorganization bill.

Senator Proctor (Vt.), for the military committee, offered as an amendment to section 22 the provision introduced by himself Friday concerning vacancies in the position of chief of staff. The amendment was adopted.

When the section of the bill was reached providing for the appointment of volunteer officers to be officers in the regular army, an extended discussion ensued.

Senator Money declared there were many officers in the volunteer army who were as clearly entitled, as gentlemen and officers, to commissions in the regular army as the cadets who, by lazing and by their testimony before investigating committees, "are today disgracing the whole country at West Point."

The committee amendment providing that volunteer officers might be appointed to second lieutenancies was disagreed to, thus restoring the house provision that volunteer officers might be appointed to the grade of first lieutenant.

The army reorganization bill, so far as the committee amendments are concerned, has been completed. All committee amendments except those to which objection had been offered were agreed to. A bill to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Muscogee or Creek tribe of Indians was passed.

Revives Old Dispute.

Senator Bacon introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the senate, That any and every public document, paper or record on the files of any department of the government relating to any subject whatever over which congress has any grant of power, jurisdiction or control under the constitution, is subject to the call or inspection of the senate for its use in the exercise of its constitutional powers and jurisdiction.

The resolution went over for future consideration.

Democrats Will Not Oppose.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Democratic senators after a careful canvass of each other's views on the pending army reorganization bill have decided upon a course of party action without holding a caucus. They will insist upon their right to discuss the bill and expose what they term its bad features, but they admit to-night that they will not endeavor to prevent its passage by filibustering or by the employment of any other parliamentary plan of obstruction which might prolong its consideration.

Colored People Arriving.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—A special to the Republic from Poplar Bluff, Mo., says it is reported that the negroes in the southeast part of the county who have been subjected to white cap outrages during the last week are organizing and procuring all the available arms in order to protect their homes.

Fatal Collision.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—A head-end collision occurred in a rock cut near Helena, on the Louisville & Nashville road. Engineer Chase was killed. Engineer Morton was fatally and two firemen badly injured. Both engines were demolished and the cars smashed into kindling wood.

Greetings from Helen Gould.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—A letter of holiday greetings from Helen Gould to the sick soldiers at the Presidio has been received at the general hospital and printed copies of the missive will be distributed to the men.

A FATAL FIRE.

Eight Men Lose Their Lives in a Blaze That Destroys a Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 113 Washington avenue at three o'clock in the morning, which had its origin in the rear of the Standard furniture store. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation.

What took place in the dingy rooms and narrow, dark hallways will never be known. It was a case of every man rushing for his own life. Nineteen of the 27 lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke, succumbed, and fell in their tracks, where they were found by the firemen. Many of those who escaped came staggering out on the snowy sidewalk like drunken men, barely making their way through the deadly smoke and heat, and only partially clad. Several had the most narrow of escapes.

The loss on the building and contents will not exceed $3,000. The dead are:

Nathaniel Parly, 60 years old; C. J. Skidmore, 45 years old; J. S. Bently, 55 years old; B. Scofield, 45 years old; George Ruley, 45 years old; Michael Monahan, aged 75 years; J. N. Erickson, 25 years old, and —— Jacobson, about 30 years old.

DEMAND GOLD.

President of a Bank in Missouri Receives a Threatening Letter from Unknown Persons.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 7.—Thomas Cunningham, president of the Bank of Joplin, received a letter through the mail demanding that he place $1,000 in gold in a sack and deposit it at a certain designated spot south of Joplin. If he should refuse to comply the writer threatened to shoot Cunningham on sight.

President Cunningham consulted with the police department. It was finally decided to fill a bag with rocks and have it at the place indicated, which was done. Officers concealed near the place waited all night, but no one put in an appearance. The police are working on the case. Mr. Cunningham professes not to be worried over the affair. The chief of police says he believes the letter to be the production of cranks.

An Inaugural Feature.

Washington Jan. 7.—It is proposed that one of the most conspicuous features of the forthcoming inaugural parade shall be a section composed of college men from all the leading universities of the United States. Assurances have been received at inaugural headquarters indicating the presence in the parade of delegations of from 50 to 200 men each from 43 educational institutions."

President Will Attend.

Canton, O., Jan. 7.—President and Mrs. McKinley will arrive in Canton Thursday morning, according to present plans, to attend the funeral of Lieut. James Saxton Barber, their nephew, Friday morning. The remains of Lieut. Barber will arrive here Tuesday night from California. His widowed bride is with them. None of the Barber family here has ever seen her.

Well Received.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 7.—Gov. Allen, who left San Juan Thursday to visit the towns in the western part of the island, has returned to the capital. He visited several places never before visited by any governor of Porto Rico. Everywhere he was most enthusiastically received. At Lares 250 mounted citizens turned out to provide him with an escort.

Killed in a Duel.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Sheriff J. W. Dunn, of East Carroll parish, shot and killed J. D. Tompkins, ex-clerk of court, in a street duel, at Lake Providence. There had been bad blood between Dunn and Tompkins, both of whom were identified with the oldest families in this section of the state and prominent in politics.

Must Serve Eight Years.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Frederick Northway, one of the three men arrested on a charge of blowing up a cable conduit with dynamite during the progress of the great street car strike last summer, was on Saturday found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary.

Meteor Falls.

Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 7.—One of the largest meteors seen in this part of New York state in recent years fell into Seneca lake between Earls and Angus. The meteor burst with a terrific explosion as it struck the water. The concussion was distinctly felt in this city.

Miners Killed.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 7.—By a premature discharge of dynamite in mine No. 4, at Cleveland, a mining town west of here, W. A. Jenkins and Thomas Bennett, professional blasters, were instantly killed.

Won the Race.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, the southern champion, and the 72-hour world's champion, won the international six-day bicycle race at Park Square Garden. The distance was 1,000 miles 2 laps.

Found Guilty.

Dixon, Ky., Jan. 7.—Dr. W. E. Clark was found guilty of causing the death of Miss Cora Waller by a criminal operation, and his punishment was fixed at ten-years' imprisonment.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Silk dresses were worn in China 4,500 years ago.

Connecticut twins celebrated their 85th birthday recently.

The world's coal mines yield 400,000,000 tons of coal a year.

A fort built by mound builders was discovered near Wayne, O.

Wm. Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, is only 25 years old.

The duke of Manchester's family name is William Angus Drogo Montagu.

It is said that France is trying to buy 100,000 square miles of land from Brazil.

In Berlin sign painting is added to the list of trades practiced by women.

Pecksburg, Ind., has a haunted house in which balls of fire roll around the rooms.

There have been 257 popes, who have reigned on an average for seven and a half years each.

There are 4,000,000 llamas in Peru. The skin weighs six pounds and is worth twenty shillings.

In proportion to its size, England has eight times as many miles of railroad as the United States.

In the Arctic regions there are between 700 and 800 varieties of flowers. They are all either white or yellow.

Among the British troops in South Africa there were 15,000 cases of typhoid fever, of which 3,642 proved fatal.

The letter X only occurs once in a thousand letters in the English language. In French it occurs five times as often.

Logic.

Bystander—Poor fellow! One of his wounds is fatal, I believe.

Policeman—So it is; but the other was ain't, so he has an even chance.—Philadelphia Press.

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Dowager Empress Rebukes Envoys for Signing Peace Compact.

FEARS CHINA WILL LOSE TERRITORY.

Li Hung Chang Suffers a Relapse—Count Von Waldersee Calls Off His Soldiers—Missionaries Discuss the Note.

Peking, Jan. 7.—The dowager empress has rebuked the Chinese peace envoys concerning the result of the negotiations, insisting that better terms should have been made, and that the conditions about foreign guards in Peking and foreign outposts is only a pretext under which to seize Chinese territory. She says that the Chinese government is fully able to protect foreigners.

Inasmuch as the powers' terms have been accepted, it is considered that the dowager's protest is only intended, in the Chinese phrase to "save her face," that is, to enable her to maintain a shadow of dignity under the circumstances.

Ready to Control.

Prince Ching has paid a visit to Mr. Conger, in which he declared that the government was prepared to pacify and control the province whenever the imperial troops and officials should be allowed to return.

At a missionaries' meeting held to discuss the terms of peace objection was made to the lack of recognition accorded the mission interests. The missionaries ask protection of their interests and material welfare and have appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Conger and the other ministers.

Chang Suffers Relapse.

Peking, Jan. 7.—Li Hung Chang has suffered a relapse, and because of the serious effects of this and his great age it is feared that he will be unable to act as plenipotentiary in arranging a settlement of the troubles in China, and that the difficulty and delay in securing a successor may cause the postponement for a time of negotiations.

Calls Off His Soldiers.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—A dispatch received here from Tientsin says Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has notified his staff to cease hostilities, but that some of the commanders have not been informed of these instructions. It is explained that they are in the field after Boxers.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have again urged Count von Waldersee to ask the commanders to desist from hostilities.

Was Executed.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The foreign office is advised from Shanghai, under date of January 3, that advices from Sian-Fu confirm the reports of the execution of Yu-Hsien (the former governor of Shan-Si, guilty of massacring about 50 missionaries, whom he had invited to accept his protection), December 13, by order of the dowager empress. Prince Tuan is still at Ninghsa.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP.

Two Unknown Men Try to Lure Away Son of Victor Snyder in Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7.—Two unknown men Saturday attempted to kidnap Cyrus Snyder, the seven-year-old son of Victor D. Snyder, a well-to-do wholesale dealer in books, residing in this city. The attempt was made at about half-past five o'clock Saturday afternoon in the rear of the Snyder residence.

Mrs. Snyder says that Cyrus was playing in the yard when two men approached him. They warned the child to be quiet, and said they would not harm him. Cyrus screamed and ran toward the house. A big family dog jumped at the men and they ran down an alley. Mrs. Snyder found her child on the porch in a prostrate condition.

The Plan Changed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Root says that final arrangements for the return of the volunteers from the Philippines will not be made until congress has indicated its intention with regard to their replacement by fresh troops. One thing settled, however, was, he said, that the volunteers brought back to the United States would be mustered out at points as near their places of enlistment as possible, and not at San Francisco, as was originally intended.

Bank Tax Law.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion in which he holds in effect that congress, in taxing capital under the banking laws, meant to tax only the capital of the bank in its strict technical sense and that in taxing surplus it meant the fund formally set apart by the board of directors as surplus in its restricted and technical sense in banking.

Many Horses Burned.

Manistee, Mich., Jan. 7.—The livery barn of Henry Badamacher was burned, with contents, including 29 horses. Fire also burned a block of buildings extending from Water to First streets, and an unknown man was cremated. The total loss will aggregate $25,000, partly insured.

On Strike Again.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 7.—The 800 employes of the Mount Pleasant colliery of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company are again on strike, the third time in a year, because the superintendent refused to give a driver boy the rate of wages the boy claimed he was entitled to.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cases of smallpox are reported in over 100 counties in Missouri.

Edward Clarke Cabot, aged 81 years, a celebrated architect, died at his home in Brookline, Mass.

Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy have been matched to meet in a 25-round bout in San Francisco on February 28.

The car shops of the Virginia & Southwestern railroad were burned to the ground at Bristol, Tenn. Loss, $100,000.

Andrew Carnegie has promised Seattle, Wash., a donation of $200,000 to be expended in the construction of a new public library.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Winand Michael Wigger, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., aged 59 years, died at South Orange, N. J.

John A. Montgomery, superintendent of mails at the Chicago post office for the past 11 years and a civil war veteran, died at his home, aged 57 years.

John Hardsley, aged 64 years, former city treasurer of Philadelphia, died of heart disease at his home in Philadelphia after an illness of ten days.

Daniel F. Davis, father of Webster Davis, the former assistant secretary of the interior, died in Kansas City, Mo., of consumption, aged years.

John C. Sims, secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and well known in railroad circles throughout the country, died in Philadelphia, aged 56 years.

Emperor William has prepared a memorial tablet in memory of the German soldiers killed in China for presentation to their relatives. It is adorned with Scriptural texts.

For the fourth time within a year the Boston and Maine hay shed district in Charlestown, Mass., has been visited by fire and Saturday two sheds were burned, the loss being $12,000.

Charles Pierre Choteau, aged 81 years, the last member of the third generation of the Choteau family, which was represented at the foundation of St. Louis in 1764, and throughout his life a prominent figure in the history of that city, died of pneumonia.

STEAMER WRECKED.

The Iaqua Goes to Pieces on Reef Near San Francisco—Over Thirty Drowned.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The steamer Iaqua, which left this city Friday afternoon for San Diego with a cargo of general merchandise, was wrecked some time during the night on Duxbury reef, just outside the Golden Gate, and all on board with the single exception of Chief Engineer Burrill, who was washed ashore on an overturned boat, after being in the water two hours, are believed to have perished. Details are meager, but it is known that there were between 30 and 40 persons on board the ill-fated vessel at the time of the accident.

TRAIN DITCHED.

Open Switch Causes Disaster on Big Four Road—Passengers Escape Injury.

Alexandria, Ind., Jan. 7.—The northbound Big Four passenger train on the Michigan division was wrecked at a point one and one-half miles from this city Saturday afternoon. The whole train was ditched, the engine striking an open switch.

John Cripes, engineer, of Anderson, was killed and William Bates, fireman, of Fairmount, was fatally hurt. The passengers escaped serious injury, and also other train employes.

Saves a Brute's Life.

Marietta, O., Jan. 7.—Nellie Morris, who was almost cut to pieces by Walter Weinstock at Hackney, is still living, with chances in favor of her recovery. Excitement at the little town is high, and but for the girl's request that Weinstock should not be lynched while she lives summary justice would have been meted out to him. The constable who took Weinstock to the jail at McConnellsville drove 30 miles roundabout to avoid lynching parties that had been organized.

Big Dock on Fire.

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 7.—Fire was discovered in the coal dock of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company here, and a large force of men was at once put to work removing the coal and preparing to fight the smoldering fire. The docks contain between 25,000 and 40,000 tons of coal belonging to the Northwestern company and the Reiss Coal company of Sheboygan. How long the fire has been smoldering in the coal cannot be determined.

Murder and Suicide.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 7.—Duncan McIntyre fatally shot Miss Etta Anderson at her residence in Corrillos because she declined to marry him. He then shot himself, dying instantly. Miss Anderson died in about 30 minutes. She was 17 years of age and he was 22.

Center of Population.

Washington, Jan. 7.—If a man goes to Columbus, Ind., and walks about seven miles due southeast of that thriving town he will arrive at the spot which is the exact center of the population of the United States. So says the census bureau in an official bulletin.

Died Suddenly.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Commodore William H. Harris, United States navy, retired, aged 61 years, died suddenly from heart disease in this city. He entered the navy in 1860, and rose from engineer to chief of that corps and then entered the line.

Death of P. D. Armour.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Philip D. Armour, the widely-known millionaire packer and philanthropist, died at his home in this city Sunday afternoon of heart disease. He had not been in good health for a long time.

Dire from a Joke.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 7.—Mose Petterson, the man who, as a practical joke, was hanged in camp near Houghton last winter, died here. He had never recovered from the effects of the cruel joke.

WILL WED A PRINCE.

Miss Gladys Deacon to Be the Princess of Lichtenstein.

A Matrimonial Engagement Which Has Set Tongues Wagging on Both Sides of the Atlantic — A Unique Courtship.

The tragedy occurring at Paris several years ago in which Edward Parker Deacon, of Boston, bore a leading part has been recalled to mind by the recent engagement of his daughter Gladys to one of the most distinguished noblemen of Europe. Mr. Deacon is hopelessly insane at Waverly asylum, where he is attended by his wife. The terrible tragedy of Mr. Deacon's killing of Abeille, whom he had accused of attentions to his wife, is forgotten in the intensity of the American colony's interest in the romance of his daughter.

The marriage of this beautiful young girl, oldest and loveliest of the four daughters, to a man of such rank and standing as the prince of Lichtenstein will do much to relieve her family from the scandal which has shrouded it ever since the famous Deacon-Abeille tragedy ten years ago. And anybody who has ever seen Mr. Deacon's lovely, sad-faced daughter is unaffectedly glad that she is happily betrothed.

Like every young girl of wealth and prominence, Miss Deacon has several times been reported engaged. The last time such a story prevailed she was supposed to be on the point of becoming the bride of Claude Lowther, an Englishman. As Miss Deacon has spent her entire life abroad and as her wealth and connections had enabled her to meet many men of title and distinction, this announcement did not imply the social triumph that it might otherwise have done. As to its being a love match, everybody wondered; but shortly the report was discredited.

Not many months ago Miss Deacon and her mother went to Biarritz. A week or two afterward the prince of Lichtenstein, a rich young German relative of the kaiser, registered at the same hotel. Then the following interesting sequence of events occurred: The young prince, who is a nephew of the famous Austrian diplomat, Prince Alois Lichtenstein, met Mrs. Deacon—

MISS GLADYS DEACON.
(American Heiress Who Is to Marry the Prince of Lichtenstein.)

or Mrs. Baldwin, as she is now known.

Mrs. Deacon is still young. She married Edward Parker Deacon when she was only 17. Her misfortunes have added, her admirers say, a curious fascination to the beauty which made her in her girlhood one of the belles of America and as a young matron much sought after in Europe. In dress, in manner and in a thousand details she is a thorough Parisian.

Young Prince Lichtenstein succumbed at the first sight of this beautiful woman. It was the old story—exemplified a few weeks ago in the marriage of Lady Randolph Churchill and young Mr. West—of a beautiful matron's capacity of arousing the infatuation of a susceptible young man. The second time he met Mrs. Deacon the young prince told her something of this sort. She, wiser than some women, silenced him. "Hush, dear boy," she said. "Why, you haven't even met my daughter yet."

The next day the prince met the daughter. Spectators of the little comedy smiled at the eagerness of the boy's glances. In a few days the impressionable young nobleman was much more overcome with the charms of Miss Gladys Deacon than he had ever been by those of her mamma. His attentions were delicately insistent. Miss Deacon's acceptance of them was marvelously ready, her friends thought. In short, their romance developed by leaps and bounds. In two weeks Paris had heard of it.

The princess-to-be has captivated, it is said, although only 18, many far less impressionable men than her present fiance. Altogether, she has a far more subtle charm than is often achieved by a girl of 18, and this, with her wealth, gives rise to the repeated comments that the prince is singularly fortunate.

Gladys Deacon, though an American born, an heiress and of excellent family, is absolutely unknown in her own country. She has not even visited it since she was a tiny girl. Even then on her last visit people looked at her curiously and pityingly. The sorrow of her life had already come to her. The bitterness of being stared at and openly pitied was revealed to Gladys Deacon when she was only eight years old. Since then she has never known a respite from it.

A Vessel with a History.

The duke of Abruzzi has given his exploring vessel, Stella Polare, to the Italian navy. It will be stationed at Spezia and kept as a souvenir of the trip.

AN ALL-AROUND GENIUS.

Maurice Thompson, the Indiana Author, Is at Last Obtaining National Recognition.

Maurice Thompson is a western writer whose name is not at all new to the reading public. He was born in Indiana on the 9th of September, 1844, but his early education was received in Georgia, to which state his father moved when Maurice was a child. In 1863 young Thompson returned to Indiana, and, having become a civil engineer, he took charge of the construction of a railroad. Civil engineering was not to his taste, and he gave it up for the law. Having married, he and his brother opened a law office in Crawfordsville, Ind., and for some years

MAURICE THOMPSON.
(Indiana Author Who Has Suddenly Become a Celebrity.)

they practiced law with much success.

Maurice Thompson was versatile in his natural gifts, for he was successful not only as a lawyer, but also in politics and as a lecturer, yet never has he struck quite so high a note as in his latest book, "Alice of Old Vincennes."

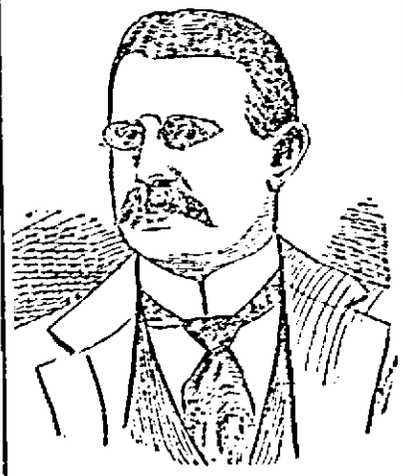
We have here a remarkably strong book dealing with the romantic history of the old French trading post and other incidents connected with the history of the American revolution. It will be a surprise to many intelligent readers to know that the town of Vincennes was founded nearly 200 years ago, and that it is the oldest town in the state of Indiana. The French founded a mission here in 1702, and they also erected a fort at a later period. Its first settlers were all French. In the year 1779 Gen. George Rogers Clarke attacked the fort and captured it from a British garrison. Gen. Clarke also captured the commandant of the fort, Gov. Hamilton, who was charged with the serious crime of inciting the Indians to attack the few settlements in the territory. There is not in all American revolutionary history a more striking incident than Gen. Clarke's capture of the fort. He had but 200 men, and the capture of the fort was a deed of wonderful daring and military skill. A year later, during the absence of Gen. Clarke, the fort was retaken by a detachment of British troops from Detroit.

With a force of but 175 men Gen. Clarke set out in the dead of a bitter winter to again take possession of the fort. For five days the intrepid general and his brave men marched through icy water up to their knees, but they had their reward in the recapture of the fort and the routing of the British.

YERKES' NEW OFFICE.

Leader of Kentucky Republicans Appointed United States Internal Revenue Commissioner.

The president has recently nominated John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, to be commissioner of internal revenue.



JOHN W. YERKES.
(New United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue.)

He is one of the best known politicians of Kentucky. He is a native of Warminster township, Bucks county, Ky., where he first saw the light on April 19, 1854.

John W. Yerkes graduated from Danville college, Kentucky, in 1872, and three years later took the degree of master of arts. In 1877 he graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of LL. B. After having practiced his profession at Danville, Ky., for a year he was appointed register in bankruptcy, and from 1877 to 1892 he was master in chancery. From 1891 to 1896 he was chairman of the republican state central committee, and in 1893 he was appointed state commissioner to the world's fair at Chicago. Two years later he went to Atlanta in a similar capacity. He has been a member of the republican national committee since 1896. He was appointed counsel for the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroads in 1892, and in 1897 received the appointment of United States collector of internal revenue. He was nominated on the republican ticket for governor of Kentucky, but was defeated at the recent election by Gov. Beckham.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

Found Dead.

Israel Noel, an old man who lived alone at Fayette, was found dead by his neighbors, who had not seen him about for several days. Knowing that he possessed considerable money a search was made, and in the cellar, where the earth had been lately disturbed a little digging brought to light the watch and $10,000 in gold, the savings of a lifetime. He had one son in the west, and he was at once notified of the facts.

Play and Torture.

In a letter written from the Philippines to his folks in West Superior in November Capt. Harry W. Newton says that the encroachments of the natives were worse than they had been at any time during the year previous. As one instance of their ferocity he writes:

"Just the other day they jumped a detachment of our Twenty-fourth, numbering 22 men, and captured 16 of them. One was found terribly mutilated, showing signs of being skinned while yet alive."

Elect Officers.

The Wisconsin teachers' convention came to an end in Milwaukee after electing the following officers:

President, W. H. Cheever, of Milwaukee; first vice president, J. F. Sims, of River Falls; second vice president, E. L. Cooley, of Oconto; third vice president, Francis Klysenberger, of Milwaukee; secretary, C. H. Maxson, of Tomah; treasurer, John F. Lamont, of Wausau; member of executive committee, William Griffith, of Kenosha.

Slain on a Crossing.

Stephen Boozie, a well-known resident of Marinette, was killed by a Northwestern train while driving over an unguarded crossing, and his companion, Charles Calleghan, had his legs cut off. Another Marinette man was killed at the same place and in the same manner ten days ago. Both men leave large families.

Pardoned.

Gov. Scofield has pardoned Mrs. Maria Pleva, sent to prison from Kenosha three years ago for poisoning her husband, after he had threatened to kill her and their children. Her sentence was 14 years.

The News Condensed.

Matilda and Gunder Christofferson were remarried in Madison after a separation of three months. This is the third time the couple have remarried after being divorced.

Glen Haven and Cassville, river towns on the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi, report smallpox cases in alarming numbers.

William Clabots is in jail in West Superior, charged with killing his wife with an ax.

Fire in the Reiss Coal company's dock in Milwaukee caused a loss of over $75,000.

Andrew Lund, an aged widower and old settler of Burnett county, was burned in a fire that destroyed his dwelling at Webster.

Henry Wescott, bookkeeper for the Eau Claire Grocery company, fell dead from his stool while working on his books. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Mrs. John Wentker, who had been ill a long time, shot herself and died in a short time in Burlington. She was 40 years old.

Samuel Hubbard, a young man of 19 years, died at his home in Stevens Point from the excessive use of cigarettes.

Ex-Superintendent of Schools John Howitt, one of the best known bachelor residents of Waukesha county, surprised his numerous friends in Waukesha by announcing his marriage to Miss Ellen Reid, of Jamestown, N. Y.

The Recreation Gun club house in La Crosse was burned to the ground, the loss being $10,000.

Anson P. Waterman and wife celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home in Beloit with a family reunion.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the life of Beloit in the matter of building and general improvement.

Rev. Anton L. Moline, aged 22, pastor of the Scandinavian Free Church of God in West Superior, dropped dead during service.

Frederick Zahl, an old man who resided in Canary, went to Clintonville and, returning home in the evening, was overcome by the cold, and when found was frozen to death.

George Cross, chief engineer at the Commander flour mills in West Superior, was killed by being caught in the machinery.

George H. Ingalls, aged 59, an old settler of Green Bay, dropped dead at his home. He was found by his wife lying over a table when she returned from town.

Miss Stella Gamble was the winner of the $50 life-size oil portrait in the contest as the most beautiful woman in La Crosse.

Mrs. John Jacobson, son and daughter were thrown from a wagon in a runaway near Albertville and the mother was reported dead with a fractured skull and the others seriously injured.

A rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Wisconsin to Madison and return has been granted by the railroads for inauguration week.

L. G. Moon, superintendent of land sales for the Northwestern Lumber company in Stanley, assisted by H. P. Sargent, has sold 10,000 acres of land this season to actual settlers.

David Anderson, the old soldier who at the soldiers' home in Milwaukee shot and killed Capt. Pollock, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the Minnesota state penitentiary at Stillwater.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"But why," the fair maid was asked, "why are you about to marry Mr. Wiggles, when Mr. Waggles loves you so devotedly?" "Because Mr. Wiggles asked me to," replied she, simply.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

She—"I wonder if there ever was such a person as the fool killer?" He—"Don't ask such nonsensical questions. How do you suppose I know?" She (sweetly)—"Of course, dear, I know you never met him." — Philadelphia Record.

"Now, John, see here!" she began, with set jaw. "I must have $20 today." "All right," said John, promptly, "here it is." "Goodness, John!" she exclaimed, paling visibly, "what's the matter? Aren't you well?"—Philadelphia Press.

Giles—"When you look over a family photograph album do you ever speculate about the thoughts of the originals of the pictures?" Wilton—"Yes, I think most of them, if they could see their pictures to-day, would devoutly wish they hadn't."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Meddergrass—"The postmistress doesn't seem to like the new professor of the school." Mr. Meddergrass—"No, I reckon not. I heerd some of the fellers at the store say he had wrote all his postal cards in Latin, or some other furrin' language."—Baltimore American.

"It's easy enough to make friends," remarked the dyspeptic-looking man, "but it's hard to keep them." "Oh, I don't know," replied the other, who was jovial and wealthy and notoriously "easy." "I find that my friends are quite satisfied to let me keep them."—Standard and Times.

Lawyer—"You say that you were in the saloon at the time of the assault referred to in the complaint?" Witness—"I was, sir." Lawyer—"Did you take cognizance of the barkeeper at the time?" Witness—"I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did."—Boston Gazette.

Couldn't Fool Him.—"This," said the chromo peddler, "represents an oriental dance." "What does 'oriental' mean?" asked the head of the house. "Belonging in the east." "You git out! They don't stand fer no dances like that in the east. I'm from Connecticut, an' I know."—Indianapolis Press.

A WOMAN'S CLEVER RUSE.

How an American Correspondent Took a Bogus Baby Into a London Crowd.

For ingenuity the American woman journalist is hard to beat, as an incident of the reception in London to the City Imperial volunteers will show, says an exchange of that city.

During the terrific crush a young woman with a baby in her arms was carefully protected by the police. They stood around her, they passed her through the volunteer lines, a mounted officer backed his horse and made a passage for her, an inspector took her arm and deposited her on the pavement, a shopkeeper, taking pity on the infant, lifted her over his barrier and gave her a seat. She saw the procession in comfort, and when the crowd had thinned she went her way profuse in her thanks. I had witnessed the occurrence and it had somewhat startled me, for I thought I recognized the bearer of the infant. When she went up the street I followed her and spoke a name aloud behind her. She turned, and I saw that my suspicion was correct. It was Miss ——, an American lady journalist.

"Why, what do you mean by bringing somebody's baby out with you on such a day as this?" I exclaimed. "Oh, don't give me away!" exclaimed the lady of the pen. "I wanted to see the show from the street and to pick up copy for my paper, and I'm afraid of big crowds because I'm such a little body. I was wondering what I should do, when I remembered that an English crowd is always sympathetic to a woman with a baby. So I brought one with me, and it has answered wonderfully well, I assure you." "A brilliant idea!" I said, "but what about the infant? Weren't you afraid of getting it killed? And where did you find a mother willing to let you have her child for such a desperate purpose?" "Oh, that's all right," exclaimed the lady, with a twinkle in her eye. "This baby could stand a lot of squeezing. Look!"

She gently raised the infant's veil. I gazed at its placid features and burst into laughter. The baby that the police had protected, that the volunteers' officer had championed, that a British crowd had divided to give a safe passage to, the baby for whose sake a sympathetic shopkeeper had presented its terrified mother with a two-guinea seat gratis—was a doll.

The Business Instinct.

Poverty-Stricken Suitor—Sir, I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand.

The Merchant Prince—I am quite willing to believe you love my daughter, but I am anxious to know why you have brought your kodak at such an inopportune time?

"I am passionately fond of photography; besides, I am entered in an amateur photographers' competition, and I wished to take a snap at your astonished face when you heard my proposal. It will secure me a prize. Thus I shall profit either way."

"My son, come to my arms; I shall make you a partner in my house."—Collier's Weekly.

Artistic Appreciation.

"Grocer, can't you come down a little on the price of this turkey?"

"Madam, you ask too much; if I knocked off a cent on the price of this elegant turkey my conscience would compel me to come over and help you eat it."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE NEW NORTH.

RHINELANDER PRINTING CO.

WHY HE GOT VOTES.

John W. Breidenthal, the recent Bryanite candidate for Governor of Kansas, commenting upon the opening of a new bank in a Kansas town and upon the deposit on the day of opening of more than $100,000 by the farmers and stockmen of Kansas, is reported to have said that occurrence was remarkable in the history of a Kansas bank and showed both the prosperous condition of the farmers and the confidence that McKinley's re-election has created, relates the American Economist.

The occurrence is hardly less remarkable than is such a statement coming from a candidate of the defeated party. It shows, what was suspected before election, that Mr. Breidenthal, who is Bank Commissioner of Kansas, was not in sympathy with the man who headed the ticket on which he ran for Governor or with the principles and policies which were embodied in his party platform, and gives rise to the reflection also that there were without doubt many other men who ran on the Bryan ticket and many others who voted for the Bryanite party who hoped in their inmost hearts that defeat for their party and their candidate awaited them. Paradoxical as it sounds it was the surity of Bryan's defeat which gave him as large a vote as he received. As Lincoln once said, "You can fool all the people part of the time and part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time," and the American people refused to be fooled again in 1900 as they were in 1892. Mr. Breidenthal and thousands of others who voted his way were not fooled so much as they appeared to be.

Adjutant General Boardman, in submitting his annual report to the retiring governor last week, disclosed much valuable information besides offering some practical suggestions as to the future affairs of the National Guard. In concluding his report, Mr. Boardman said:

"The state should in some manner assist in building armories at the home stations of the companies. A good armory is almost as surely productive of a good company as a good home is the foundation of a good family. At present the state does nothing in this direction. It pays a stated allowance for rent. In most of the smaller cities there is but one available place, even this is entirely inadequate. Property owners in many cases, taking advantage of this fact, see that they get about all of the state allowance for rent. It follows that there are no funds available for the proper care of such places or for making them attractive or as useful as they should be."

The outlook in the Philippines is brighter than it was a few months ago. Two circumstances aid the Americans in their work in the Islands. The defeat of Bryan deprived the rebels of all chance of getting the powerful aid from this country which they looked for, and the terms which the administration has offered to the Filipinos are so favorable that they are winning the adhesion of a larger and larger body of the islanders. Nevertheless, the army reorganization bill should be passed at the earliest possible moment. The present force of 60,000 or 65,000 troops in the Philippines can not be safely reduced very far until absolute peace is established, and under the existing law the army will be reduced to 27,000 for the county as a whole on July 1 next unless a measure supplying more troops is passed in the interval.

Governor LaFollette was inaugurated Monday by simple ceremonies which were witnessed by many from different parts of the state and a great concourse of his Madison neighbors and friends. He was escorted to the chief justice of the supreme court by outgoing Governor Scofield, where he took the oath of office. The afternoon was devoted to a public reception in the executive office and at night the inaugural ball was attended by thousands of citizens and visitors.

Philip D. Armour, the multimillionaire and head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name, passed away at his home in Chicago last Sunday afternoon from a muscular affection of the heart known to the medical profession as myocarditis. In the death of Mr. Armour the country loses one of its greatest financiers; a man whose business interests extended to all parts of the known world.

An exchange wants to know if there is any more sense in paying a manufacturer large sums of money annually for the transportation of his own goods to his own markets than there is for subsidizing the farmer for hauling his truck to town. Not a bit, Mr. exchange. This is the sum and substance of the ship subsidy bill.

The tax commission has made its first report and starts with the proposition that railroads should pay $600,000.00 more taxes annually. The commission will make a supplemental report late during the session.

Congress should kill the ship subsidy bill and "that's what the matter with Hanna."

Wisconsin will certainly be redistricted during the present legislative session. Eleven instead of ten Congressmen will hereafter be elected to represent the state, necessitating, of course, the carving out of a new district. Senator Riordon will have charge of the measure, being chairman of the Senate committee.

While the editor of the Wausau Central is continually giving the citizens of Merrill good advice, isn't he inwardly praying that the west side will continue to fight the east side and vice versa? It certainly works Wausau no harm.

Senator Riordan fared well in the committee assignments of the Senate Tuesday. He is chairman of the committee on town and county organization and a member of the Judiciary, also chairman of the apportionment committee.

If anyone should think they are going to escape the devil by the cremation process, they are mighty badly mistaken.

CITY DADS LISTEN TO VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS PURCHASE STONE CRUSHER ON TRIAL.

Plant Purchased for the Sum of $2,330 of the Austin-Weston Co., of Chicago—To Be Shipped the First of April, When it Will Be Put to the Test—No Better Investment Could Have Been Made.

The desire of a vast majority of the people of Rhinelander is to be realized at last. The city will soon possess a stone crushing plant, arrangements having been made last Friday morning by the board of public works to purchase, subject to trial, this means of public importance that is indispensable in a modern city. The board of public works consists of S. M. Hutchinson, L. J. Billings and Geo. W. Beers. Their action at the meeting held at the city clerk's office last Friday morning is hailed with delight by those of our citizens who appreciate the necessity of good streets.

The new plant was purchased for the sum of $2,330 from the Austin-Western Co., of Chicago. It will be shipped about the 15th of April. The plant consists of crusher, engine and roller, all of which are mounted. From now till April it is the intention of the board of public works to have stone hauled to the city and get everything in readiness to begin operations when the crusher arrives.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the board, informs us that in making a canvass of the city to ascertain the wishes of the tax payers, the matter of the contemplated purchase met with very little opposition. Of course there was some; that is natural. The members of the board were thoroughly satisfied in their own minds that the purchase was the wish of a large majority of the people of the city. The heaviest tax payers are heartily in favor of the scheme, while practically all of the opposition came from those who pay small taxes or no taxes at all. It will prove the wisest investment ever made by the city, providing the crusher is put to practical use—the never ceasing improvement of our streets. It is time that the inhabitants of every growing city remove the cob-webs from their eyes and got over the antiquated idea that streets in their present condition are good enough. We have reached that stage when these moss-covered ideas are giving place to more advanced thought. There is nothing that adds more to the appearance of a city than well built and maintained thoroughfares. The first spectacle that catches the optics of a new comer is the streets of a city. It is conducive of greater development and more rapid growth.

It will afford a source of great pleasure when the citizens of Rhinelander can see Brown, Davenport and Stevens streets beautiful macadamized thoroughfares. It will be an improvement in our municipality to which we can point with pride. The New North lends its most hearty approval to the action of the board of public works and is confident that they have done a good stroke of business.

IOWA MAN QUERIES AS TO A HAUNTED HOUSE

REPORT GOES THAT SUCH A PLACE EXISTS IN RHINELANDER.

Story Thought By Some to Have Originated in the Mind of "Polock Bill"—A Character Who is Remembered With a Chill of Horror By Many—Many Mysterious Fires While He Was Here.

Rhinelander has had nearly every conceivable charge laid at its doors, but the latest is one that runs off with the whole cake. A query comes from a gentleman at Dundee, Iowa, asking if there is a haunted brick house here. The letter was addressed to Postmaster Parker. He is requested to send full particulars, providing there is any truth in the rumor. The inquisitive gentleman to substantiate his appeal for intelligence in the matter, claims there is a party living in the Iowa town who is telling the story with an earnestness that makes it almost impossible to doubt. Mr. Parker and others in the city are of the belief that the story teller is none other than "Polock Bill," whom they believe has shaken Wisconsin dust from off his feet and migrated to Iowa. "Polock Bill" needs no introduction to the readers of The New North. His sojourn in this city rendered him one of the most prominent in the public gaze. To be more explicit, there was a feeling of horror among our citizens all the time he was in our midst. This feeling was not disturbed till 1890, when the disturber of public peace was sentenced to Waupun for incindiarism, charged with having set fires on Brown street. Fires in the city became such a common occurrence that it was impossible to believe otherwise than they were the work of fire bugs. Suspicions rested on "Polock Bill" and traps were set to catch him. The city even engaged the services of two detectives, costing in the neighborhood of $500. "Bill" was a heavy drinker and it seemed that every time he got on one of his periodical sprees, a fire was the inevitable outcome. "Polock Bill" protested his innocence and swore revenge when sentenced. He was liberated from the state's prison a few months ago. It was feared at the time he would visit Rhinelander and carry out the threats he had made, but up to the present time he has not put in an appearance. His regard for truth and veracity was not what it should have been and this is the foundation for the belief that he has turned up at Dundee, Iowa, and telling of Rhinelander's haunted brick house. We haven't even the brick house, to say nothing of a haunted house.

REV. WILSON IS WANTED

Unanimous Call is Extended Janesville Divine to Accept Pastorate of Congregational Church.

At a meeting of the members of the Congregational church society held at the church last Monday evening a unanimous call was extended to Rev. A. G. Wilson, of Janesville, to accept the pastorate of that house of divine worship. The reverend gentleman preached at the church last Sunday morning and evening, also the Sunday previous and made a most favorable impression upon the congregations, as is shown by the unanimous call extended him. Rev. Wilson left the first of the week for his home to consult with his family. He will undoubtedly accept the call and is expected here Saturday to preside over the services the following day. If Mr. Wilson accepts, no mistake will have been made in chosing of a pastor. We believe he is the right man for the place and that no great space of time will elapse before the fruits of his labor will be shown in the upbuilding of the church and the uplifting of the community. We further believe his influence with the young men will be felt. We congratulate the members of the Congregational church and our earnest hope is that Rev. Wilson will accept the call so generously extended him.

A telegram was received this morning from Rev. Wilson accepting the call extended him.

Well Merited Tributes.

At the meeting of the county board held the first of the week, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the members:

RESOLVED by the county board of supervisors of Oneida county, that as we regret the retirement of Mr. Brennan, we have reason to congratulate the county and ourselves as a county board in the able and efficient officer as his successor to fulfill the duties appertaining to the office of county clerk, be it.

RESOLVED, we hereby extend a welcome and also best wishes to W. W. Carr, that in all of our relations and deliberations as county clerk and members of the county board may be as pleasant in the future as in the past.

RESOLVED by the county board of supervisors, that

WHEREAS, we extend to E. P. Brennan on his retirement from the office of county clerk for the able, impartial and efficient manner he has conducted this office for the past ten years, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we extend to him our best wishes for success in whatever occupation he may choose to follow in the future.

The resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Geo. W. Porter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Arbor Vitae.

Considerable discussion has been going on of late over the question who owns the fastest horse in this vicinity. To settle all dispute definitely, the following bill was given us for publication in The New North, and we trust all owners of fast horses will file their applications for entry at an early date.

Following is a list of the gentlemen who have signified their willingness to participate in the great event:

John Howlett, owner of "Windspiehler," time, 2:06; Samuel Gary, master of "Big Leg," time, 2:05; Dr. A. B. Rosenberry, owned by "Cow Galt," time any where between 2:06½ and 2:20; Tom Mosher's "Dinner Bell," and Pat Madden's "Hand Out." Mosher's horse has not decided how she will go yet, and there is no limit to "Hand-out's" speed.

Special offer.—Mr. Hawlett wagers a case of Schlitz against a bottle of Miller's, that he can out distance the bunch.

Talking of dignity! Well if Joe Swift Seibel was not the personification of dignity Tuesday afternoon when he tried to drive up the steps of the boarding house with a load of flour, we do not know dignity when we see it. And by the way, Joe has a new name—but it's a secret. And we never tell secrets.

One would never imagine Sam Gary getting angry at such an insignificant thing as a dog, and a pug dog, in the bargain, but such is the fact. One so stately, sedate and precise as Sammy should not allow his anger to overcome him in that manner. It's not dignified.

Will the Hazelhurst correspondent please tell us where the "main street" is situated in his town, as he declares in a recent write-up there is one. We've been there, but failed to find anything to answer the description.

Frank Timlin, formerly employed in the office here, but now a salesman for the Yawkey Lumber Co., was a welcome visitor here on Sunday. We are always pleased to see Tim's smiling face.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Arendsee are the proud parents of a pair of baby girls. This is the third pair of twins this winter. Who says Arbor Vitae people are not trying to increase the population?

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liberty have returned to town. They were married a week ago in Tomahawk, and the boys serenaded (?) them three successive evenings.

Miss Moore, Miss Freel and Miss Murray, who are here for the purpose of teaching the young idea to shoot, have returned from their holiday vacations.

Misses Margaret Eagan, Mayroyce Funk, John Pieterson and A. W. Warner were in attendance at the dance in Minocqua New Years night.

Misses Mina Durkee and Eva Hawlett, who were home from the Stevens Point Normal to spend the holidays have returned to their studies.

Mrs. Pat Madden, of Minocqua, and Mrs. Ed. Carr, of Merrill, spent Monday afternoon and evening in town, the guests of Mrs. A. E. Masher.

Ovid LaBroshe, Earl Pieterson, Jno. Christenson and Albert LaPetrie were a few of the Arbor Vitae sports to visit in Minocqua last Sunday.

Miss Birdie Zoch, a charming Neenah young lady, was here last week on a brief visit with her betrothed, Mr. Thompson.

C. F. Rea has returned from his home in Madison, Ind., where he spent the holidays and he's loaded with new stories.

John is so delighted "she" is back that he does not recognize his friends when he meets them on the "main street."

W. H. Bissell has purchased a fine new two seated sleigh, presenting same to his wife as a Christmas gift.

Camps in this vicinity are going full blast now, on account of the generous fall of snow we had this week.

The diamond has not been visible since New Years, and we all wonder why.

A. W. Warner, of Merrill, visited here several days the past week.

Dr. Roseaberry's brother visited with him a few days last week.

Mrs S. B. Bissell has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Leonard J. Bruce made this town a flying visit last week.

Monico.

Miss Clara Lamnale, who has been visiting her parents in Ironwood for the past two weeks, returned Saturday.

The dance at M. W. hall Saturday evening was largely attended. Music was furnished by the Pohlman orchestra.

Miss Monahan, of Oshkosh, who has been visiting her father the past week, returned home Saturday.

R. Slattery, of Eagle River, attended the dance here Saturday evening, returning on No. 11 for Ashland.

Miss Cora Singer, who has been visiting in Rhinelander the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. M. Young gave an afternoon coffee Saturday in honor of Miss Emeline Greene.

Mrs. Ruby Greene, who has been visiting in Ashland, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jillson spent Sunday evening in Rhinelander, returning on No. 7.

Mrs. H. Pohlman and Miss Emeline Greene were Rhihelander callers Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Pohlman, of Neenah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Greene.

Mrs. J. S. Greene left Sunday night for Appleton for a week's visit.

Miss Helen Hoss is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Landerhue.

Will Moor, of Milwaukee, called on friends here Sunday.

N. E. Preston, of Antigo, called on friends Saturday.

Will Cannon was an Ashland caller Sunday.

H. Jennings spent Sunday in Antigo.

Robbins.

James Ross, who fifty-five years ago cut the trail and carried the mail from Wausau to Lake Superior, passed through here Sunday. Mr. Ross is now an old man of eighty-three (83) but still remembers and points out stretches of his old trail which are still discernable near Robbins. One of his camping places along the trail was between Sugar Lake and Sugar Camp Lake. He made the trip on snow shoes and with a dog team in winter and in summer packed the mail sack on his back.

B. R. Lewis, of Rhinelander, is negotiating with the Steam Ship Co. for the transportation of Mr. Resetzki's numerous family from the old country.

Mr. Krueger, the tailor, moved his household goods from Rhinelander to Eagle River Saturday having changed his business location to the latter place.

Mrs. Joe Tooley came down Sunday from Eagle River bringing her niece, Miss Gertrude Griffin, who had spent her vacation in Eagle River.

The Misses Maggie and Kate Walsh brought their sister, Miss Alice Walsh back to her school in the Polish settlement near Robbins, last Sunday.

The snow plow went through here about a half an hour ahead of the north-bound limited Sunday night.

Frank Stevens, of the Stevens Lbr. Co., visited Robbins Saturday looking after his many business interests.

Jack Boland has finished his logging job near Sand Lake and broken camp.

James Plect has hauled 1,000 cedar posts to the track ready for loading.

Hazelhurst.

It is altogether proper to make resolutions at the beginning of the new year, and to live toward them if not entirely wrong to form new purposes after the year is well advanced. Time should be thrown out of the consideration. When the all sufficient reason for doing a thing is clearly before the mind it should be done if there is no excuse for not doing it other than the time of the week, month, year or century.

Edwin Sipes and James O'Melia have gone back to Ashland where they are attending school.

Mrs. Conway is at Lac du Flambeau helping conduct revival services at that place.

Miss Edith Ames visited Wausau and Tomahawk during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Manthy have returned from their visit at Portage.

School began Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Considerable sickness prevails here, largely colds.

Woodboro.

Geo. E. Wood, of Chicago, arrived Thursday morning to look after his lumber interests. He returned to Chicago Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hagan drove over from Rhinelander Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hagan returned on the train that evening.

A. O. Jenne has gone east on business. He contemplates purchasing a locomotive for the log train.

Miss Nellie Sullivan departed for Minneapolis Wednesday evening to attend business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ketner rejoice in the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Ashmun returned from Minneapolis Sunday night.

School began Monday morning with fair attendance.

John Barnes and Matt Stapelton recently sold to the Meiklejohn & Hatten Lumber company some of their pine lands in Oneida, Forest and Vilas counties. The consideration was $25,000. They still have 6,000,000 feet of pine in Oneida and Forest counties for sale.

Ex-Gov. W. Peck, president of the San Pedro Rubber Plantation Co wants a live agent in every town in the state. The company's proposal is a most attractive proposition and a rare opportunity for a wide awake man. Address Gov. Peck Alhambra Building, Milwaukee, for particulars. Mention this paper.

Wanted at Once.

Good live agents to act as solicitors for a good, growing, young, insurance company. Write to H. G. Cole, manager, Berlin, Wisconsin.

Franciscan Sisters.

Music lessons given on the piano and also on the following stringed instruments: violin, guitar, zither, mandolin, banjo and harp. Most approved methods used. For particulars apply to Sisters at St. Mary's school.

Work Team for Sale.

A work team, weighing about 2800 and harness will be sold for $140.00. Guaranteed in first-class condition. Apply at this office.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Reardon's drug store, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in al parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. Only 75 cent bottles will cure or prove its value. Sold by J. J. REARDON.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of Merchants State Bank, Rhinelander, Wis., a banking association organized under an act of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "An Act to authorize the business of Banking," approved April 19, 1852, showing a statement of the following items on the morning of the first Monday of January in the year 1901, before the transaction of any business on that day.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$228,288.02
Overdrafts	509.45
Dep. Box Acc't	56.00
Banking House and Fixtures	15,000.00
Other real estate	150.00
I. R. stamps	102.83
Due from Banks and Bankers	149,053.91
Coll. on Banks	228.77
Time Checks	537.69
Specie	12,730.56
U. S. and National Bank Notes	5,310.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	$411,929.08
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	4,327.91
Due depositors on demand	173,192.82
Due depositors on time	169,108.35
TOTAL RESOURCES	$411,929.08

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
COUNTY OF ONEIDA. }

S. H. Alban, president and M. H. Raymond, cashier of the above named bank, being severally sworn, do say that they are respectively the president and cashier of said bank, and that the foregoing is, in all respects, a true and correct statement of the condition of said bank on the first Monday, being the 7th day of January, 1901, before the transaction of any business of said bank on the morning of that day, according to the best of their several and respective knowledge and belief; and that the place where the business of discount and deposit of said bank is carried on, is Rhinelander, Wis., in the said county of Oneida.

S. H. ALBAN, President.
M. H. RAYMOND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to by both deponents before me, this 9th day of January, 1901. PAUL BROWNE, Notary Public, Oneida County, Wis.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.
January 8th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on February 13, 1901, viz: Warren F. Gosdell, who made H. E. No. 9523 for the NE¼ SE¼ of NE¼ and Lot 1 of Sec. 4, T. 37 N. R. 8 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lester M. Goodell, of Rhinelander, Wisconsin; S. Tuttle, of Rhinelander, Wisconsin; Alois Schuppler, of Hazelhurst Junction, Wisconsin; Martin Wasolowski, of Hazelhurst Junction, Wisconsin.
6t-J10-F14. EMIAH T. WHEELOCK, Register.

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THIS SALE IS ONE of THE GREAT EVENTS of the SEASON.

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A sale long and well planned to give you the year's best bargains in goo
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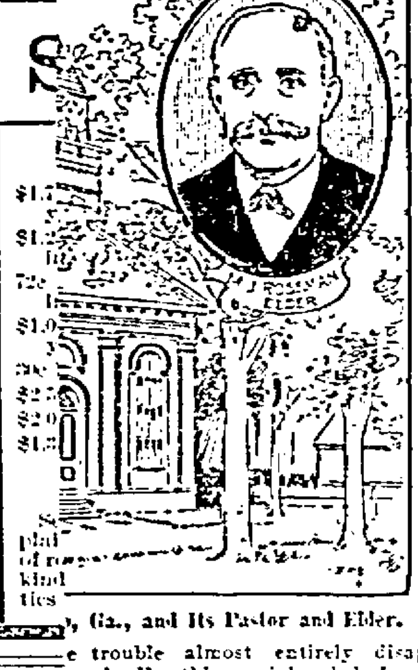


Ladies' Flannel Waists.

All $2.00 Waists........$1.25
All 2.25 Waists........ 1.65
All 2.50 Waists........ 1.85
All 2.75 Waists........ 1.98
All 3.00 Waists........ 2.19
All 4.00 Waists........ 2.79
All 5.00 Waists........ 3.58

Men's Rubbers.

$1.50 Arctic Overshoes........$1.65
$1.75 Arctic Overshoes........ 1.29
Lumbermen's best quality 5 bar sock rubbers........ 1.48
8 and 10 in. leather top rubbers........ 2.19
Boys' best quality sock rubbers, 11's to 6's, one buckle .55

Linens.

25c White Damask, yard........21c
65c White Linen Damask, yard 48c
90c White Linen Damask, yard 68c
$1.25 White Linen Damask, yard........89c

Also a good value in Red Table cloth at—yard, 19c.

Furs.

$2.00 Muffs........$1.19
$3.50 Muffs........ 2.48
$4.00 Muffs........ 2.89
$5.00 Muffs........ 3.48

Some fine quality Collarettes are still left. We offer:

$10.00 Collarettes for........$ 7.29
$13.75 Collarettes for........ 9.58
$15.00 Collarettes for........ 11.98

Jackets.

ASTONISHING BARGAINS!

Every Jacket to be sold for five dollars. All Jackets in the house, the season's best, the nobbiest styles—$7.50 to $18—bunched in one great bargain lot, your choice

$5.00

Boys' Underwear.

A splendid lot of boys' fine fleece-lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, sizes 28 to 34, values to 45c, yours for

25c per piece.

Hosiery.

Misses' and boys' Black Wool Ribbed Stockings, warm weight, nice goods, that always sell for a quarter.

Sale Price, **15c**

Shoes.

Fifty pairs misses' and boys' best shoes, made of black kid and chrome calfskin, well fitting, best made up-to-date shoes—made to look well and wear well. Can be used for dress shoes or school shoes. Regular values $1.75 and $2.00; all placed on a table for

YOUR CHOICE AT Sizes only 1, 1½, 2. **$1.19**

Warm Shoes.

Children's Spring Heel Felt Shoes with leather soles. Sizes 4½ to 9 and 10 to 2.

ANY SIZE **95 cents**

Knee Pants.

Boys' Wool Knee Pants, black, blue and brown. Sizes 5 to 15. Pair

25 cents

Bits of Local Gossip

Beers & Co. lead them all.

Mike Glass was a visitor at Monico last Saturday.

L. W. Goodell was a visitor at Hazelhurst last Friday.

Frank Bryant was down from Hazelhurst Tuesday on business.

Chas. Paulk and family were the guests of Chicago relatives last week.

Miss Anna Adams returned to the Stevens Point business college the first of the week.

Mike Glass left last Tuesday for Marinette to enjoy a few days' visit with friends there.

Al. Grimm left Monday for Stevens Point to again take up his work at the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jilson were up from Monico to spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

Judge S. H. Alban was a professional visitor at Wausau and Merrill the early part of the week.

L. H. Wheeler came down from Hazelhurst Tuesday to meet with the members of the county board.

Miss Anna Jennings returned to Pelican Lake last Sunday night to resume her duties as teacher there.

Mrs. Mary A. Clark left last Monday for Wheatland, Cal., where she will spend the balance of the winter.

Walter McNeil, representing the Simmons Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, called on our hardware men during the week.

Arthur Taylor left last Friday for a tour of the neighboring towns to take orders for his palatable temperance drinks.

Chas. Brown went up to Woodruff last Friday to put in one of the gasoline arc lights in a place of business at that burg.

Miss Marie Johnson returned to her home at Wausau, last Saturday, after several days' visit here, the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Alban.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Donnell, of the north side, are the proud parents of a baby girl, which made its appearance at their home on New Years day.

Wm. Clark went up to Minocqua Tuesday, after enjoying a few days' visit at home. "Billy" expects to put in a good share of the winter there.

Geo. Stevens has rented the Day house on Oneida avenue and will occupy the same shortly, his wife and daughter having arrived from Chicago last week.

E. P. Brennan and E. C. Sturdevant were visitors at Crandon the latter part of last week, Mr. Brennan on county business and 'Lige tending to his own business.

F. A. Hildebrand received the sad intelligence last Friday of the death of his mother, who passed away at Tustin, Wis., at the advanced age of seventy-seven years.

Sheriff Kelley moved his household effects into the county jail building the first of the week and in the course of a few days will be "at home" to all—friends and "guests."

Miss Josephine Severson entertained a company of her friends at cards last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. McDonald. A very pleasant time is reported by those in attendance.

We are a little late in making the announcement, but it is better late than never. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burby were presented with a baby girl on Christmas day at their north side home.

Mrs. A. W. Brown and daughter Miss Edith left last Friday night for Chicago. Mrs. Brown will remain there a few days with friends. Miss Brown goes east to resume her studies in the Wells college.

Charley Ball returned Monday to Stevens Point to resume his studies at the business college there. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. F. Ball, who will visit friends there for a short time.

W. H. Trumbull took up his duties as city clerk last Monday and in the course of a few days will catch on to the run of things so that he will be right at home in the office. We have every reason to believe that Mr. Trumbull will make a rattling good clerk.

FOR RENT.—Hall suitable for lodge rooms for rent. Inquire of C. Faust. 1wk.

Mrs. E. E. Goodell was down from her farm in the town of Newbold last Tuesday.

S. B. King, of Omro, spent a few days of last week visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mike Wheeler left Tuesday for Hurley, where he has a position as scaler for a large lumber firm.

N. VanZile has closed up his Brown street business and hereafter will devote his time to agricultural pursuits.

Mrs. N. T. Baldwin returned home last Friday morning after an absence of several weeks spent at Genoa Junction, Wis., the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Guptill.

Harry E. Gruner, of Ladysmith, and Miss Clara Dewey, of Shiocton, were united in the bonds of matrimony on the 27th of Dec., at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Bullock officiating.

Rev. Edward O. Bullock, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach next Sunday morning on "The Greatest Building in the World." The subject of his evening discourse will be "The Winning Race."

Street Commissioner Vetting was out bright and early on Sunday morning with his snow plow and soon had the sidewalks in a passable condition. His work was greatly appreciated by church-goers.

Miss Abbie Smith returned Monday to Ishpeming, Mich., to resume her duties as teacher in the city schools there, after enjoying her vacation in this city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Smith.

Supervisor Jas. Donnelly came over from Three Lakes the first of the week to meet with the members of the county board in settlement with the outgoing county officers and to approve the bonds of the new.

Mrs. Kate McIndoe left Tuesday morning for Wausau, having been called there by telegram announcing the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Walter D. McIndoe, who is reported as not being expected to live.

Diphtheria has made its appearance in the city. A couple of the children of Alex. McRae are down with the disease. The board of health is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

R. L. Ruddick, superintendent of branch houses for the Armour Packing company, returned to Chicago last Friday, after a couple of days' visit in this city. He came to consult with J. H. Morgan, the local representative of that concern.

Paul Browne left last Friday for a trip between Pelican Lake and Crandon in the interest of the Northwestern railway company. The object of his trip was to buy land for the right-of-way for the new extension of the road between the two points named.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held installation of officers last Monday evening. The installation was followed with a few hours of gaiety. Dancing and cards went to make up the evening's merriment. A number of invited guests were present and shared in the pleasures.

Henry Dennis, who is a scaler in the employ of the Brooks & Ross Lumber company, of Schofield, has been transferred from Wakefield to Pratt Junction, near which place the above concern has two camps for which Mr. Dennis will scale. The concern will put in 4,000,000 feet there during the present winter.

T. J. Parks, a special agent from the government land office at Washington, is expected here this week to ascertain the responsibility of parties who cut timber from government lands a few years ago. If possible, Mr. Parks will to force them to pay to the government the full value of the timber cut. Mr. Parks last week compelled the Menasha Woodenware company to pay the sum of $2,000 for timber stripped from government lands, which members of the company supposed belonged to the concern.

Another treat is in store for the music loving people of Rhinelander. It is the second attraction in the entertainment course, the appearance of the Imperial Ladies' Quartette at the Congregational church on Friday evening, January 18th. This collection of musical artists comes highly recommended and will give us an entertainment that should draw a full house. Don't forget the date, Friday, Jan. 18, at the Congregational church. Not at the Grand opera house, where the last entertainment was given.

Misses Marie and Anna Sullivan, of Ironwood, were here over Sunday, the guests of their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shelton left Monday night to enjoy a couple of days' visit with friends in the Cream City.

Herman Lilge, one of the tonsorial artists in the Rapids House barber shop, left last Monday for Oshkosh to enjoy a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Jennings met with a painful accident on Wednesday of last week. She was handling a bottle of carbolic acid when the bottle burst, the liquid covering and frightfully burned one of her arms.

Every precaution should be taken by the board of health to prevent the spread of diphtheria. There are three or four cases of that disease in the city at the present time. Steps should be taken to hold it in check.

P. P. Stoltzman returned the latter part of last week from Chicago, where he had been to purchase goods for his spring and summer trade. Keep your eyes on The New North and learn of the bargains that will be offered.

Brown Bros. pay the largest personal property tax in the city. This year it amounts to $5,650. John Golkin, of Bay City, Mich., pays the largest individual tax. He pays into the city treasury the neat little sum of $2,960.

Many are taking advantage of our liberal combination offer. Remember we are offering The New North and the Weekly Wisconsin for $1.50 a year for both papers—the price of one paper alone. This offer necessitates payment in advance.

The well known firm of S. & G. S. Kelley are making preparations to do quite a stroke of business in the shipment of pulp wood. They have two camps in the town of Sugar Camp. Twenty teams will be used during the winter and several hundred cars will be required to ship the pulp wood to the Fox River valley.

The western fever is again epidemic in Rhinelander and several of our best citizens are about to migrate to the far west. With the opportunities that are offered in the Wisconsin valley, we see no necessity for a change. That they may all prosper, though, is the earnest wish of The New North.

Leonard J. Bruce and wife left last Friday for their home at Merrill, after a ten days' visit in this city, guests at the home of Mrs. Bruce's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ward. Mr. Bruce was here in the interest of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company, for which he is a special agent.

The New North enters its protest against the action of the members of the council in allowing the erection of such an eye sore as the so called building now in course of construction on the Jamieson lot near the corner of Davenport and Stevens streets. The structure is hardly in keeping with the present age of advancement.

La grippe is the prevailing ailment in Rhinelander at the present time and the person who has not had a touch of it is lucky indeed. The doctors are kept busy making out prescriptions and the druggists filling them. The New North force has had its share and to put the paper before the public is laboring under difficulties.

G. H. Clark and family, J. C. Curran and family and Geo. W. Beers leave tomorrow night for the state of Washington. Mr. Curran goes to Everett. Mr. Clark goes to Sedro-Wooley, where he will join his partner, Tim Lennon. The gentlemen have extensive business interests near that place. Mr. Beers goes for the purpose of erecting a home for Mr. Clark and may decide to remain.

Frank Meyer, tie contractor for the firm of Langley & Alderson, came down from Star Lake the first of the week to look after the erection of a mill that he, with other parties, will build on the Pelican river. Mr. Meyer has been connected with the Langley & Alderson company for the past three months. Prior to that time he was connected with the Salsich-Williams Co., of Star Lake.

Harvey Selleck has put in the Minocqua House two of the Meriden hydro-carbon arc lights, one in the office and one outside. They are an elegant light and cost very little to run. The Minocqua Hardware company have put in two small gasoline lamps and Dave Jossart has also added one to his place of business. The lamps give an elegant light and if the electric light is not improved soon, a large number of other business places will be compelled to put in other lights.—Minocqua Times.

Sheriff Kelley starts in with seven guests at the county jail.

Miss Gertie O'Hare, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

Miss Jennie Nims, of New London, formerly a teacher in this city, is the guest of friends.

E. S. Shepard was in Eagle River yesterday paying taxes of his own and on the Goodyear lands.

Several of the officials of the Northwestern road were taking observations in this city for a short time last Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Jenne, of Woodboro, was in the city this morning on his way home from Pennsylvania, where he has been for a week past.

FOR SALE. Three hundred cords of dry hardwood. Will deliver promptly to any part of the city. Leave orders at W. D. Harrigan's store.

The plumbers of this city are anxiously awaiting another cold spell, such as we had a few days last week. It is such weather that proves a Klondike for them.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. A yellow Shepherd dog, white ring around neck, four white feet, also tip of tail. Answers to the name of Shep. Leave at Josila's livery barn and receive liberal reward. 1w.

Chas. Hodgdon came down from his camp near Star Lake last Saturday, remaining over Sunday with his family. He returned Monday morning accompanied by Mesdames C. A. and A. D. Hodgdon, who will view the sights of the camp for a week.

D. T. Matteson donned the star last Monday night and assumed the duties of policeman No 1. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. Asmundson, who was appointed by Sheriff Kelley as under sheriff. The appointment of Mr. Matteson was made by the mayor and confirmed by the council. It is unnecessary for us to say that he will make a tip-top officer.

Alex. Rivord, an employe in the Jeffris mill at Jeffris, was brought to the city last night and taken to St. Mary's hospital, suffering from the loss of his left foot, which was taken off in a trimmer. The Soo train the same evening brought John Davill from Star Lake, who had suffered the injury of a crushed foot, the accident occurring in one of the camps there. Drs. Daniels & Packard administered to the wants of both of the unfortunate gentlemen.

Wausau not only has an automobile, but an automobile inventor. The genius is none other than Dr. Sauerhering. The doctor had worked on the invention of the machine for some time. About a year ago, according to the Central Wisconsin, he went to Oshkosh and laid his plans before members of the firm of A. W. Ballard & Son. They were looked upon with favor and work commenced upon the manufacture of the new vehicle. Perfections were made from the original plans, till it is now considered perfect. One of the new machines, which is said to be a beauty, was received from the manufacturers last week and will be put to the test as soon as the weather will permit. The cost of manufacture is $1,000.

The writer of this article is not given much to sermonizing, but there are times when even the faulty can see larger faults in others. The writer, like all others placed on this mortal sphere, has faults of his own, many of them, but if there is anything under the heavens he detests, it is to see a "gang" of young men standing on a street corner with apparently no other object in view than to squirt tobacco juice at a crack and pass remarks unbecoming a young gentleman to young ladies who chance to pass. To these young men, we say, for shame! Weather permitting, they are conspicuous upon our streets. Some seem to have lost all sense of modesty and use language that is simply disgraceful. The approach of a lady seems to be no restriction whatever with some. On several occasions we have heard them utter oaths of profanity within hearing distance of ladies that would bring a blush of shame to the cheeks of any one possessed of good breeding and dignity. These young men should be possessed of intelligence enough to permit them of having a vocabulary of the English language sufficient to express themselves in a more enlightened manner. If they would imagine their mother or sister being made the target of abuse, we are sure they would pursue a different course. Most of them would, at any rate.

Election of Officers.

At its last meeting of the S. H. and E. F. society the following officers were installed:

Past Com.—Gust. Swedberg.
Com.—Olof Goldstrand.
Vice-Com.—Andrew Olson.
Cor. Sec'y.—J. G. Gustafson.
Vice Cor. Sec'y.—Chas. Engstrom.
Fin. Sec'y.—M. E. Berg.
Vice Fin. Sec'y.—And. Wick.
Treas.—Hans Anderson.
Chaplain.—J. A. Dahlstrand.
Vice Chaplain.—J. E. Hanson.
Marshal.—And. Schulstrom.
Vice Marshal.—J. F. Hanson.
Inner Guard.—Gust. Erikson.
Outer Guard.—Anton Hanson.
Librarian.—Martin Erikson.
Vice Librarian.—Henry Roman.
Trustee.—A. C. Danielson.
Trustee.—Anton Carlson.

The society numbers 52 men here and holds regular meetings every Tuesday in their lodge rooms in Solberg's hall.

Wanted.

Lady cook and head dining room girl. Apply at this office, either by letter or in person.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I found for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottle free at J. J. REARDON'S, Drug Store.

, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

e trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic r weak and worn out people it has w or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent tter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of olumbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with tarrh of the kidneys and tried many medies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me several friends, and after using a w bottles I am pleased to say that the ng looked for relief was found and I n now enjoying better health than I ve for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. is certainly a grand medicine."—M. Rossman.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, iving a full statement of your case nd he will be pleased to give you his ...

Bids Wanted For Wood.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned until January 17, 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. to furnish 300 cords of green hard maple and yellow birch wood, same to be body wood split, sawed ends and to be not less than 50 per cent. yellow birch to be delivered as follows:

150 cords of 4 ft. wood delivered at the High school building.
25 cords of 4 ft. wood delivered at the Curran school building.
50 cords of 4 ft. wood delivered at the South Park school building.
60 cords of 4 ft. wood delivered at the McCord school building.
5 cords 4 ft. wood delivered at the West side school building.
10 cords of 4 ft. wood delivered at the McCord Annex school building.

Bids will be received for furnishing all of the above or for the amount stated for any one building.

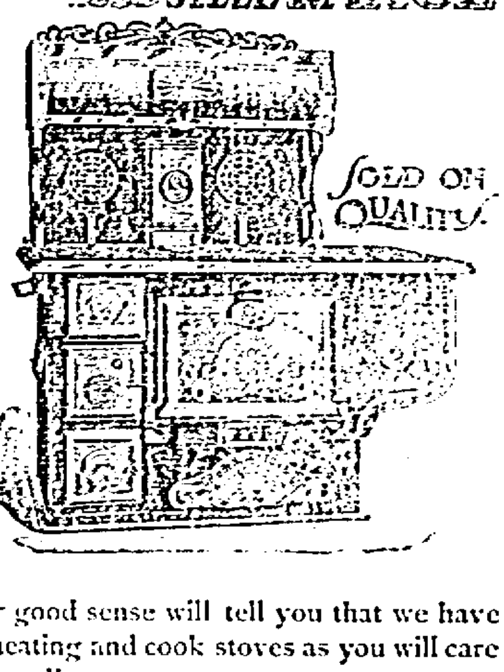
W. W. CARR,
Sec. of School Board.

Dated December 31, 1900.

We Buy as Low as We Can—
That's Business Sense.
We Sell as Low as We Can—
That's Progressive Sense,
You Buy as Low as You Can—
That's Common Sense.
You Buy of Us—
That's Dollars and Cents for Both of Us.

UNIVERSAL STEEL RANGE

STOVES



STOVES

Your good sense will tell you that we have as fine a line of heating and cook stoves as you will care to look at—if you call.

Let us Supply Your Wants in this line. It is to your interest

DUNN & WOOD

Successors to CLARK & LENNOX.

THE STORY TELLER

John W. Breidenthal, the recent Bryanite candidate for Governor of Kansas, commenting upon the opening of a new bank in a Kansas town and upon the deposit on the day of opening of more than $100,000 by the farmers and stockmen of Kansas, is reported to have said that occurrence was remarkable in the history of Kansas bank and showed both the prosperous condition of the farmers and the confidence that McKinley's re-election has created, relates the American Economist.

The occurrence is hardly less remarkable than is such a statement coming from a candidate of the defeated party. It shows, what was suspected before election, that Mr. Breidenthal, who is Bank Commissioner of Kansas, was not in sympathy with the man who headed the ticket on which he ran for Governor, or with the principles and policies which were embodied in his party platform, and gives rise to the reflection also that there were without doubt many other men who ran on the Bryan ticket and many others who voted for the Bryanite party who hoped in their inmost hearts that defeat for their party and their candidate awaited them. Paradoxical as it sounds it was the purity of Bryan's defeat which gave him as large a vote as he received. As Lincoln once said: "You can fool all the people part of the time and part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time," and the American people refused to be fooled again in 1900 as they were in 1896. Mr. Breidenthal and thousands of other who voted his way were not fooled so much as they appeared to be.

Adjutant General Boardman, in submitting his annual report to the retiring governor last week, discloses much valuable information besides offering some practical suggestions as to the future affairs of the National Guard. In concluding his report Mr. Boardman said:

"The state should in some manner assist in building armories at the home stations of the companies. A good armory is almost as surely productive of a good company as a good home is the foundation of a good family. At present the state does

WOODMAN'S TRIP AFTER DUCKS

WOODMAN had been waiting with no little impatience ever since the duck season opened for some water to get into the marsh, so he could go and get some mallards. It was a very simple proposition, as he stated it to the office. The marsh was now all dried out and the birds wouldn't linger. There was nothing there but a few yellow-legs and redheads. It was understood that Woodman was in telegraphic communication with the marsh daily, and as soon as the water began to come in he would be off, and great would be the slaughter of the birds.

Herbert said he thought the game law ought to be amended so a man couldn't kill more than a dozen birds a day, just as it is in the matter of taking perch and pickerel, bass or wall-eyed pike; but Woodman said that would only affect pot hunters, and pot hunters wouldn't mind the law, anyway.

Nearly every day disreputable-looking characters would come into the office to talk to Woodman, and the manager regarded them with evident suspicion. They generally resembled thugs, and one was quite evidently a porch-climber. Sometimes they had dogs with them that acted as if they were away from home and fearful of bad treatment.

At length it rained and sleeted for a couple of days. The office shivered and hugged the radiators, but Woodman sat in his shirt sleeves with his window open two or three inches and his face wreathed in smiles. Bromley said something about rheumatism, and also made remarks about some people getting out on the roof, but Woodman heeded him not. He whistled tuneful bird calls as he read letters from the agents. All the others had taken their vacations in July and August, but Woodman had his coming.

One morning Woodman came down with his gun in a canvas case. He took it out and put it together, and the girl stenographers ran into the back room. He expatiated on the barrels, which were indeed of glassy smoothness, and looked quite regular and straight. He said they were double-and-twist and made of welded horseshoe nails. Bromley said they were probably made in Germany of welded fiddlesticks, but Bromley was promptly silenced. Woodman exhibited the action and the butternut stock, which was the finest ever put on a pair of barrels. The air-cushion was explained, and the weight and composition of the cartridges was dwelt upon at great length.

Woodman also divulged a secret, known only to a chosen few, of splitting or manipulating a cartridge, by cutting it open and contracting the air chamber by the insertion of a bit of chewing gum or something of that sort, that the shot would carry a tremendous distance without scattering, to the inevitable and complete annihilation of any unfortunate bird that got in the way.

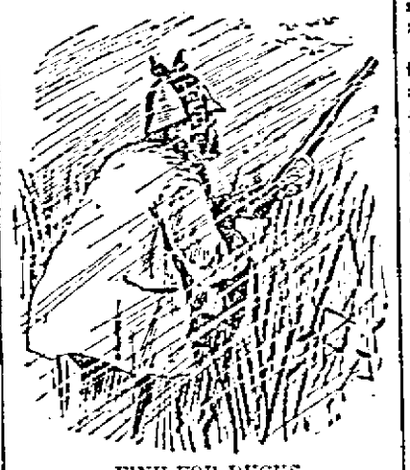
Bromley made notes of this to send to the game warden and to illustrate his next lecture before the Audubon society.

Then came the anxiously looked-for wire that the water was in the marsh and some ducks had been seen in the neighborhood of Brown's island, and Woodman announced that he would be lost to the world for the next two weeks.

His scheme was mapped out, in strict confidence, as follows: He and his companions would go down to Wilder's and there take a tent-raft and a canoe and float down the Kankakee, taking the birds as they went. When they got into a flock they would stay till they got them, and then go on at their leisure. In about ten days or so they would reach the confines of civilization at Shelby, laden with the spoils of the final day's shooting, and would leave the raft and boat and take a train for home. For companions he would have only Lon Hayman and Al Marks, the former a noted sportsman and the latter a native, a very child of the marsh. At Shelby they would have time for a couple of days with old Sandy, a noted tub-setter, and young Sandy, who had graduated into his father's profession as pusher. Woodman had no great liking for tubs, however. They were too confining, and, moreover, were against the game law. He could always get birds enough without using tubs. When he sat all day in a hole in the mud and ice to have a couple of men drive the ducks up to his gun he'd join the Pot-Hunters' union and cease to be a sportsman.

The Kankakee, as it finds its way through the nearly level marsh from English lake to the Des Plaines river in Will county, Ill., is a remarkable stream. It seems to follow a path along the watershed between the Laurentian and Ohio systems and is in constant doubt which way it shall go. The result is that every mile presents a succession of interrogation points. It twists and turns and doubles upon itself in a most extravagant fashion, so that a mile across lots is usually ten miles by river. But again, the curious part of it is that there are no cross lots. There are no paths through the Kankakee swamp. Except in the river it is neither land nor water, just swamp. The river itself has no bank—nothing but the fringe of ragged birch, maple and white-limbed sycamore, and patches of boggy prairie. No roads, houses, docks, bridges or other evidences of civilization are to be seen. It is as much a wilderness as when La Salle floated down the snag-obstructed stream two centuries ago.

While the boys were toasting themselves at the radiators in the stuffy office, or fighting sleetstorms to and from the cars, the fortunate Woodman was lazily floating down the Kankakee, with his commissariat and kitchen in his tent on the raft, and a swift skiff or canoe in which to steal quietly after the birds, his trusty gun ever in his hand and a wicked-looking knife in his belt. The knife, by the way, was ex-



FINE FOR DUCKS.

tremely useful in cutting bacon. So Woodman was lost to the world for a space of 14 uneventful days, and the office boy drew pictures of Robinson Crusoe on the blotters.

The Saturday before his vacation was up the boys spent much time and artistic labor in decorating his corner. Ducks, as large as life and twice as natural, were cut out of wrapping paper by an advanced class of kindergarten scholars and pinned up on the wall and on the window shade. One fine flock was shown flying across the file cabinet, the top one just falling from a shot from the victorious hunter.

Monday morning came, and with it the hunter, somewhat the worse for wear. Despite a labored effort at jauntiness, his joints were evidently stiff, and his face had the color and texture of Texas beef.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, as he saw the display. "Ducks!" And the shade of sadness on his brow gave place to an expression of joy and satisfaction, as if he had found something that filled a long-felt want.

"How many did you get?"

"We didn't count them."

Now, when a hunter says he didn't count them his name is Ananias and the truth is not in him.

"We got a few," he went on, "but the marsh was dry and there weren't many there. We got enough, and I'm no hog for game, anyway."

"How was the weather?"

"Fine—for ducks. Rain, principally, and some snow. And a good deal of wind. The fact is, the marsh is played out. They have drained it to death, and the birds don't stop there any more. They have through tickets to the Red river, with no stopover allowed."

That afternoon one of the porch-climbers came in with a picturesque tale of 163. And Woodman said that all men are liars.

But the worst jar was when the light of the stenographers spoke up, in the honeyed voice she usually reserved for the telephone, and asked him if he had that mallard's wing he promised her. He was never the same man after that.—Chicago Daily Record.

Socialistic Experiment by Swiss.

The city of Bern, Switzerland, is making the socialistic experiment of building free—or practically free—workshops for artisans.

NOTES OF FASHIONS.

What Is Catching the Eyes of the Ladies in Costume Effects for the Winter.

Women who feel the winter cold severely are making their usual purchase of albatross or soft French or Scotch flannel night dresses, which this year are more gracefully shaped and daintily trimmed than ever. For stout figures, the kimono models are made in plain white wool or with delicately colored dots or stripes. A large and varied assortment of these gowns can be found at all the best dry goods houses, says the New York Post.

Some of the new round hats to wear with demi-dress costumes turn up in a very deep curve at each side, and the retrousse portions are entirely covered with ermine fur. The crowns of some of these hats are made of gold-wrought satin; others are of tri-colored panne, and, again, the softly draped center is of white velvet, figured with black silk or chenille dots matching the black and white effects of the fur.

Ribbon scarf ends for the neck, shoulder-knots, belt bows and sleeve straps are finished with small gold aiguillettes; also the long, pliable sash ends of India silk, crepe de chine and liberty satin, on belted tea gowns and expensive French negligees.

A new French model for a tea gown a l'empire is made of lustrous white crepe de chine over orange yellow silk. The soft, beautiful semi-transparent fabric falls in front from a yoke of white lace over orange crepe. The bodice portion at the back and on the side is laid from the yoke in fan-shaped plaits, held at the waist by a pointed girdle, made of orange satin straps laid over silk-covered featherbone. The lace at the throat is gathered into a pretty dog collar of mock pearls, laid over the yellow silk; and the sleeves at the top are close and not more than eight inches in length, but from the lower edge fall the full gathered forearm portions, which are made of the lace and banded at the wrist with the beaded passementerie.

There are but few of the fancy effects in dress that are not repeated upon the sleeves. They are gathered and draped, and tucked, stitched, strapped, buttoned, braided, or laced and trimmed with fine gold braid, beaded applique pieces, plaited frills, laces, nets, velvet ribbon, etc., and the "picture" models on French importations copy the styles of queens and empresses of nearly every age of history, including the open flowing sleeve of Eugenie's time, with undersleeves made of embroidered silk muslin.

Among the winter fads of fashion is that of attaching gold tags to many articles of wear. These vary in size, and on many wearers the effect of these dangling ornaments is somewhat ludicrous; for instance, on a little dumpy woman, her woolen gown trimmed with flying ends of velvet or other ribbon, from which suspend these little metal tags, one might well suppose that an arrangement of gilded bootlaces or staylaces had been devised to furnish a novel decoration for the upper portion of the gown.

Steamed Pudding.

Scald two cupfuls of milk and add one cupful of some cereal food (except oatmeal) and cook seven minutes in a double boiler. Remove from the fire, add a half cupful of molasses, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one tablespoonful of soda and one cupful of dates, stoned and coarsely chopped. Pour in a buttered mold, cover tightly and steam three hours. Serve with a foamy sauce. Cream one-third cupful butter; add one cupful brown sugar and the yolks of two eggs, well beaten, then one-third of a cupful of scalded milk. Cook over hot water till the mixture thickens, then beat in the whites of the eggs whisked to a stiff froth. Flavor with three-fourths of a teaspoonful of vanilla and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Raisins can be substituted for the dates, as also figs.—Detroit Free Press.

Oyster Fritos a la Bearnaise.

Blanch 24 large oysters in their own juice; drain, and put the oysters in a covered dish with one teaspoonful seasoning salt, one finely-sliced onion, the juice of one lemon, half bunch of parsley, cover and let them marinate one hour. Shortly before serving mix the yolks of two eggs with half cupful milk, one teaspoonful butter, a quarter teaspoonful salt, the same of pepper, two tablespoonfuls flour and the beaten whites of the eggs; wipe the oysters dry, dust with flour, dip in the batter and fry in hot fat to a delicate brown. Pour half pint Bearnaise sauce on a warm dish, dress the oysters over it, and serve with French bread and butter.—Ledger Monthly.

Girls and Fathers.

I always like to see a girl and her father good friends, who can talk like equals about anything that comes up, in the family life or out of it. Such a girl is likely to be level-headed. She is apt to make up her mind more slowly, and to keep it made up when she has once done so, after she has observed the cautious and judicial way in which her father's mind sets to work. —Helen Watterson Moody, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Cream of Chestnut Soup.

Cream of chestnut is a delicious soup, and is made in this way: Peel about 60 chestnuts and blanch until the skin will rub off between the thumb and forefingers, then cook gently in a rich, well-flavored stock until soft enough to rub through a sieve. Dilute to the proper consistency with the stock in which they were cooked and serve very hot with croutons.—People's Home Journal.

END OF AN OLD FEUD.

The Last Participant in a Kansas Vendetta Removed by the Grim Reaper.

By the death of Charles Vaughn, 15 miles south of Cedarville, Kan., in the Osage reservation recently, the last survivor of a feud which was fought along the border with all the fierceness of a Corsican vendetta for months was wiped out. The participants were on the one hand Jim and Charles Vaughn, cowboys—who were cousins—and Tom Wilber and Dennis Amos, who ran a "joint" in Caney, Kan., in 1879 and 1880, and the feud began in this joint in August, 1880, when Tom Amos in a game of poker beat Jim Vaughn out of $70, relates the Kansas City Times.

Vaughn was by accident unarmed at the time, but left, swearing that he would return in three days and kill all the Amoses. Accordingly Vaughn returned to the ranch on which he was working in the territory, procured a brace of six-shooters and on the appointed day went back to Caney. The Amoses, barricaded in their joint and armed with three double-barreled shotguns, were waiting for him. Vaughn hitched his horse and pulling his six-shooters began firing and walking toward the Amos joint. The Amoses replied with a broadside from their shotguns and when the smoke had cleared away Vaughn lay in the street with his body full of buckshot and Tom Amos lay on the floor with his jaw shattered by a bullet. Blood poison set in and four weeks later Amos was buried. On the other hand, Vaughn, who was thought to have been mortally wounded, recovered, and in two months was able to go to work again.

Vaughn was a crack shot and the Amoses lived in constant terror of him, and after they found that he had gotten well they swore out a warrant for his arrest—which was an unusual proceeding in those days. A deputy sheriff, who was a warm friend of the jointkeepers, arrested Vaughn and put the Amoses and one of their friends on the force to guard him the night after the arrest. During the night while the deputy slept the Amoses shot and killed Vaughn. They claimed that he had tried to escape. However, three of the five shots which had pierced the dead man's body were fired after he had fallen—so the direction of the bullets' courses indicated.

The Amoses at that time did not know of the existence of Charles Vaughn—who was employed on a ranch in Texas—and, after they had killed Jim, settled down to quiet life. Wilber remained in Caney and Dennis Amos, with his young wife and child, located on a farm just east of Cedarville. A friend of Jim Vaughn in the meantime notified Charles Vaughn of the manner in which his cousin had been killed, and Charles thereupon boarded the next train and went to Caney. He remained quiet a day and by inquiry learned of the whereabouts of the Amoses. On the second day after his arrival he met Wilber Amos in a drug store, and, walking up to him, informed him that he was there for the purpose of killing him. Amos reached for his gun, but Vaughn was too quick for him and sent a 45-caliber bullet through his brain. The dead man had hardly struck the floor before Vaughn was on his horse riding at a breakneck speed toward town.

Dennis Amos was eating dinner when Vaughn reached his house, and without introducing himself the Texan opened fire and sent one bullet through Dennis' breast and another through his head. The infuriated cowboy then picked up the child and dashed its brains out against the floor. He also fired a shot at the woman, but she escaped into the bedroom, and Vaughn, thinking his pursuers were close upon him, mounted his horse and rode away. Although a posse pursued him for two days he was not overtaken and his whereabouts had never been known from that day to the day of his death. One day lately, when, after a six weeks' struggle with the fever, he found that he had to die, he told his attendants that he was Charles Vaughn and narrated the above story, which the older residents of Cedarville know to be true.

Two Parliamentary Bulls.

The session of the British parliament that recently ended was not particularly prolific of funny sayings, but there were a couple of good things unconsciously said. The first was by Mr. Field, M. P. He had made a statement at which Mr. Chamberlain shook his head a silent negative. Mr. Field turned to Mr. Chamberlain and proclaimed: "The right honorable gentleman shakes his head. I am sorry to hear it." The second was from an Irishman, Mr. Flavin, M. P. He was about to put a question to a cabinet minister when the right honorable gentleman reminded Mr. Flavin that a letter had been sent to him (Mr. F.) asking him to postpone the question until such time as the minister could obtain the information needed before an answer could be given. "Yes, sir," replied Mr. Flavin, "that is so. I have got the letter and have not had time to open it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Wretch.

Mr. Kandle—I wish you wouldn't interrupt me every time I try to say something. Do I ever break in when you are talking?

Mrs. Kandle—No, you wretch; you go to sleep!—N. Y. World.

May Adopt the American Idea.

The Russian government intends sending an agent to the United States to study homestead legislation, with the view of its partial application to the peasant communities.

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There is no doubt but that a judicious grumble is of great use, for many a bike is never oiled until it squeaks.—Ally Sloper.

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Straight from our Father given:
He could not be more pure and fair,
From flossy head to toes,
I've heard his mother oft declare—
And think his mother knows.

His eyes are blue as yonder skies,
His breath is fragrant, too;
His smiles they are a sweet surprise,
His skin has purest hue.
To beauty he has matchless claim,
And ever fairer grows,
I hear his mother say this same—
And she, his mother, knows.

Our neighbors have a baby, too,
But, oh! I pity them,
For I have learned, long since I knew,
Ours was the choicer gem;
He puts the neighbors' babe to shame
Where'er his face he shows,
I hear his mother oft declare—
I'm sure his mother knows.

She tells me how the people stare
Where'er she takes him out,
And says (because he is so fair
She hasn't any doubt)
He is the wonder of the place,
And so, where'er she goes,
The people gaze upon his face—
His mother always knows.

Bring on the babies near and far,
He's sure to take the prize,
Quite sure to be the ruling star—
I know his mother's wise.
And she declares triumphantly,
With face with joy that glows,
None equal to our boy could be—
I'm glad his mother knows.
—Anna D. Walker, in Christian Work.

A Week's Engagements

IT IS extraordinary how wrong ideas get about. Some people actually call me a flirt. There is not the slightest foundation for such an assertion—except that I happened to get engaged to five or six fellows one week. (Indignantly.) I do think people should be more careful what they say! (Confidentially.) I'll just tell you how it happened, and you'll see that I was not to blame at all.

The first engagement was Sophie McLeod's fault. It wasn't an engagement at all, really. We were talking one Monday afternoon, when I was staying at Aunt Anne's, and she kept telling me how handsome and good and clever Fred Thomas was. I got so tired of hearing her that I simply had to do something. (Scornfully.) You know what a little silly she is.

"My dear girl," I said at last, "why do you think it necessary to tell me his perfections?" She became excited directly.

"I thought you scarcely knew him," she said. I believe I had spoken to him twice, as a matter of fact.

"Not know him!" I cried. "Do you mean to say that you haven't heard that he and I—" I paused and looked mysterious.

"What!" she glared at me. "He—you!"

"It's a secret," I said.

"You are engaged?"

"I did not say so." I looked very shy. Like this. (Looks shy.) I am not very shy, really.

You wouldn't believe it; but the stupid girl turned quite disagreeable with me. She told her mother that Fred Thomas and I were engaged; and her mother told everybody. Fred Thomas was away on a visit, so he could not contradict the report. I thought it was great fun. So did my cousins — the ridiculous boys.

Rev. Adolphus Surplice did not think it fun at all. He is Aunt Anne's tame curate. (Meaningly.) He had grown tamer while I was staying there. He called at half-past nine on Tuesday morning to inquire if it was true. Of course I said "No." He became so sentiemntal that I wished I had said "Yes." He did not trouble to contradict the rumor. (Reflectively.) I fancy he thought it would keep other people off. Wasn't it mean?

He called again in the afternoon, also in the evening. Of course, a report got about that he and I were engaged. I didn't mind the report; but I minded him. So I told Cousin Tom that he must do something to protect me. He said that he would. He is very ingenious. (Sadly.) I am afraid he is not always strictly truthful. He had a little conversation with the curate. Then Rev. Adolphus picked up his hat and rushed out of the drawing-room with a loud groan. I was afraid Tom had been disagreeable, so I asked him what he had said.

"Oh!" he replied, carelessly, "I just told him that you were engaged already."

"Why, you stupid!" I said. "I told him this morning that I barely knew Mr. Thomas." Tom grinned.

"I didn't say Fred Thomas."

"What! Who?" I gasped.

"Me," said Tom, unabashed. I could have boxed his ears with pleasure.

"You don't want to be engaged to me, do you?" I said, with horro .

"No fear," said he.

"You nasty, rude—boy!"

"Oh, all right," he said, cheerfully. "I will if you like."

Of course I knew he wouldn't. (Laughs.) There happens to be somebody else whom he prefers. So, on the whole, I thought it was a good joke—if mother didn't hear. Mother is—well, very prim and proper, you know. (With much gravity.) I am considered very like her.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jack—Tom's brother—came to me with a long face.

"I say, May," he began, "I've always said you were a good sort." He looked as though he desired reassurance.

"I don't mind your saying it," I informed him, graciously.

"Thanks. Er—then you—er—wouldn't mind my saying I was—er—engaged to you!" I jumped up and shook him. At least, I tried to; but he is six feet odd.

"You—you donkey!" I cried. "I wouldn't dream of it."

"Neither would I," he said, emphatically.

"You impertinent, hateful—"

"You don't want—" he began. He caught my eye in time to stop. It was lucky for him! The idea!

"Whatever made you say such a thing?" I asked.

"Well," he said, uneasily, "Mrs. Meadows." She is an enterprising widow.

"Didn't I warn you?"

"That's where it was. She began to talk about engagements, and—er—that sort of thing, you know, and to look at me, and—er—that sort of thing, you know; and so I said—er—"

"More of that sort of thing, you know?" I suggested, kindly.

"No—o, I didn't. She said it was time I was engaged to some one; and I—I said I was—to you!"

"Did she scratch your eyes, and—er— (mockingly) that sort of thing, you know?"

"You always make game of a fellow," he growled.

"Not when I am engaged to him," I said, sweetly.

"By the way, do you know how many people I'm engaged to at the present moment, Jack?" He shook his head.

"Four!" He whistled and opened his eyes.

"I say, May, you're quite a sort of she—Mormon!" Then he went out—portant. Yours ever, Guy."

The next morning was Thursday. I had seven letters of congratulation, and began to feel rather uneasy. In the evening I had four more. On Friday morning I had eight! Two asked me what I would like for a wedding present, and three inquired who it was, as they heard such conflicting rumors.

As it happened Cousin Guy came over that morning. (Enthusiastically.) Guy is a dear! My very, very best friend. No, no! I only mean "friend." He is a lot older than I am, and has been appropriated for years. Of course I told him about it. He laughed at first. Then he was so cross that I cried. Naturally he said: "Never mind," and kissed me. I didn't mind that, only—Mrs. Jackson came in at the moment, unannounced. She put up her eye glasses and stared. And Guy said: "It's all right, Mrs. Jackson. We're engaged!"

So she tossed her head and went out. (Impressively.) She is the biggest scandal monger in the place, and (tearfully) I knew she'd write and tell her nephew, Capt. Armstrong. I—I didn't want her to. He—he (pettishly)—Oh, bother!

Guy had the sense to keep out of my way the rest of the day. I was so angry that I wouldn't even say good-by to him when he went. Next morning I had a note:

"Dear May—Come over to mother's this afternoon. You must. It is important. Yours ever,

"Guy."

"Oh!" I cried, "surely he doesn't mean that he—" Of course I knew he didn't; but I could help worrying. (Very seriously.) I wouldn't flirt with dear old Guy for anything in the world.

He met me at the station and teased me all the way to the house. He had a wedding present for me, he said, in the drawing-room; but when I went in there was nothing there; at least, only Capt. Armstrong!

"Allow me to congratulate you on your engagement to Guy," he said, icily.

"But I—I'm not," I stammered.

"To your cousin Jack, then." I shook my head. "To his brother Tom, then?"

"No, no!"

"And the Rev. Adolphus Surplice." I stamped my foot.

"I hate him!"

"And Mr. Thomas."

"You—you know I'm not."

"And—the others!" He looked very angry. "You seem to be engaged to nearly every fellow in the neighborhood."

"A few have escaped," I assured him, "as yet."

"They will have their turn; no doubt." He seemed very disagreeable.

"I suppose even I might hope." I tossed my head.

"You'd have to be a great deal nicer than you are this morning," I told him. He looked at me very hard. "I—I don't like being stared at."

"I am going to exchange to India," he said, quietly.

I went and looked out of the window. Of course, it wasn't my business what he did; but I thought it seemed a pity, because (ingeniously) you see his people wouldn't like it.

"I think you are—horrid," I said. "You might—India is such a nasty, hot, dirty place. Suppose you had a fever; or something dreadful happened to you?"

"A few engagements, for example?"

"Yes," I said, feebly. "It—I—you—they—Oh, do tell me how to get out of them." He wouldn't speak. So I took out my handkerchief; and suddenly I found him beside me. (Pretends to draw away from an encircling arm.)

"I know a way," he said.

"Do you? How?"

"Make another, of course! A serious one, little May."

"I don't suppose anyone would," I said.

He said—well, I don't think he said anything much, but—we got engaged! (Solemnly.) Really and truly engaged I mean, of course.

(Impressively.) And this was nearly two months ago, and I've not been engaged to anyone else ever since. (Insinuatingly.) So I'm not a flirt, am I?—Madame.

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We fancy wireless telegraphy has a tendency to make couples who have been married by wire feel dreadfully old-fashioned.—Detroit Journal.

A man is never very busy around a house unless he is doing something that requires five women to wait on him. — Atchison Globe.

It is wonderful how much easier it is to notice what people leave undone than it is to observe what they do.—Ally Sloper.

"What intoxicating charms!" "Isn't she a bird, though?" "Bird and bottle in one, you might say!"—Detroit Journal.

When a man asks a woman for her advice he not only wins her undying admiration, but at once stamps himself to her as the possessor of rare good sense.—Town Topics.

FOUR DOCTORS FAILED.

A Michigan Lady's Battle with Disease and How It Was Won.

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"Of course, the ceremony took place in the church, and the church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Potted plants were borrowed here and there, wherever they could be secured without making the owner mad enough to fight.

"The bride's young lady friends had the decorations in charge, and when they were not making nosegays they were chewing the rag about the trouble and work, and wishing that the bride had sense enough to get up her own wedding. The ushers wore claw-hammer coats, parted their hair in the middle and stepped high when they walked down the aisle. The coats were hired from a costumer, and their white gloves came from an undertaker's, who kept them on hand for funeral occasions.

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WHEELER WAS TOO POLITE.

Embarrassing Dilemma in Which "Fighting Joe" Lately Found Himself.

At Washington the other day it was raining hard, and the street cars were crowded with passengers more or less bedraggled. Among them was Gen. Joe Wheeler. Next to him was a woman wearing a mackintosh, who rose to get off at Fourteenth and F streets. Gen. Wheeler noticed an umbrella leaning against the car seat.

He grabbed the umbrella, ran after the woman, caught her at the door and said: "Pardon me, madam, but you left your umbrella."

The woman looked puzzled, but took the umbrella. Gen. Wheeler resumed his seat. Then a woman on the other side of him gave a little scream and said: "Why, you nasty little man, you gave that woman my umbrella." Then she appealed to the conductor.

Gen. Wheeler apologized, but the woman said: "Now you just get right off the car and get it for me or I'll notify the police."

Meekly the veteran of three wars tumbled off into the rain and ran after the woman with the mackintosh. He made a hurried explanation, got the umbrella and rushed back to the waiting car.

As he handed it back to its owner he said: "I trust you will pardon me, madam. I assure you it was all a mistake."

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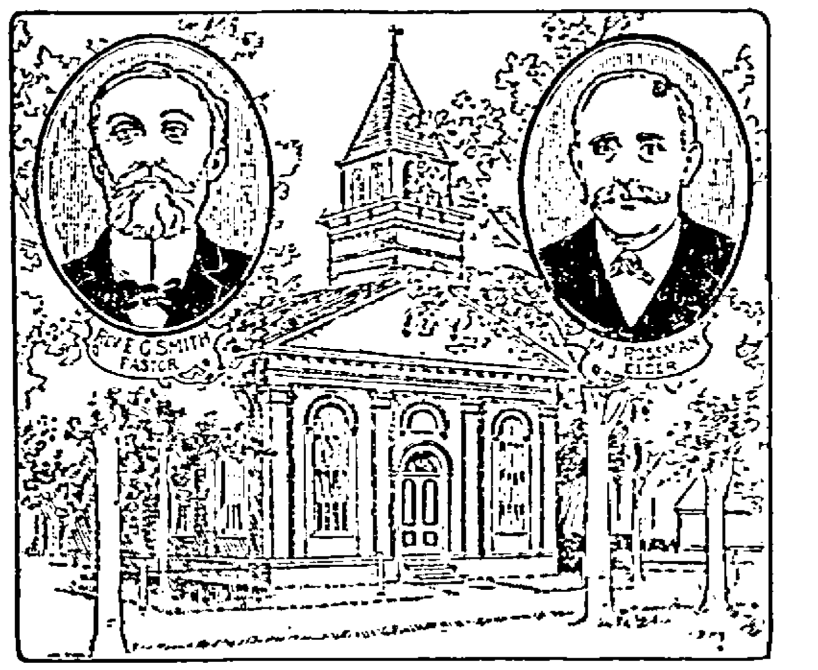

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Lay Sermon.

Stand ye in the old ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. Jeremiah, 6-16.

If there were an autocrat, with world wide jurisdiction and supreme power, and he should issue a decree that every man who essayed to speak or write should produce something original, the ensuing silence would be felt throughout the earth. Nevertheless most people demand originality, and many imagine that their demand has been met when, in the teeming press or the multitude of books, they meet a familiar thought disguised in a new costume.

But, circumscribed as human ability is in this respect, men are unreasonable enough to require the impossible, and to scoff at anything in the line of literary effort that reveals a flavor of old thought. This insatiable and arbitrary demand for something new extends to thought and expression in moral instruction as well as in literature. And the man who faces the public and fails to comply with that demand must look out for the shafts of criticism and the flings of flippancy.

Recently Theodore Roosevelt delivered a Y.M.C.A. address full of sound advice as to good living and good citizenship. The address was criticised by a leading daily of this state, and while the criticism implies a real compliment to the speaker for his achievements, his personality and his possibilities, it tossed the address aside as containing nothing but "platitudes, spoken strenuously, with sincere feeling."

Now, how far is the world justified in demanding something new? In science the demand is absolutely just. A scientific discovery is necessarily a step in advance. It is revealed at once and forever. Its development and utility are perforce of the needs and interests of mankind. Its beneficiaries enter immediately and fully upon its enjoyment. It needs and will bear no repetition. And when the new development comes, as come it must, the old is sent to the rear in the march of progress. Its mission is ended, and the reason is that the newness consists in the thing itself, not in the garbin which it is arrayed.

But the same is not true of thought in the moral universe. A moral or religious truth cannot be improved upon, like the discovery in science It is uttered at once and forever, but, unlike that, the only newness that can surround it is the language in which it is conveyed. Unlike the scientific truth, also, it needs endless repetition, because no new dress can improve it and its utility never ceases.

It is expected that writers of literature shall strive for new expression. While originality in this regard is only a new or different combination of words, still such combinations are pleasant to the reader's sense, and the anticipated deception passes muster because we like that kind of pleasure. Instead of going back to the recognized masters and reenjoying the felicity of our earlier years, we turn, like sensitive plants, to the new lights, and revel in the later glories Why? Because the deputy genius has ransacked the shops and clothed the old ideas in new and glittering apparel. We welcome these external changes just as we hail the new combinations of music. But the significant thing about it is that the new forms and intonations are not abiding. While reading or listening our feelings vibrate for a few moments, then recurs the mental or spiritual ennui, and we call again for something new. Has it ever come into our minds that the lassitude into which our spirits have fallen cannot be permanently expelled by these same applications? Have we ever thought that the everlasting cry for change, answered as it always has been, only hides the trouble, leaving it as deep seated and exasperating as before? Why not try again some of the old remedies? Why not recur to the old masters who furnished the foundations for all these new builders? Don't you remember how you were thrilled when you first read the productions of the old writers of fiction and first listened to the sublime strains of the old composers? You remember, too, that many subsequent readings and hearings stirred you with unabated power. Is it so with the new? I think not. Their purpose is to amuse; the mission of the masters was to teach and elevate. And if, in our eagerness for change, we should turn to the old love, we shall find the same inspiration, the same help, the same uplifting that we found in former and perhaps better years.

This craving for something new is carried into religious life. But christian people making this demand can hardly define what they want. The fact is men want such preaching as is adapted to their individual peculiarities. Some are so child like in faith, so content with their blessings, that they want nothing but the "old, old story." Some entertain what they call broad views, and want only moral platitudes, clothed in attractive language. Others have cultivated the critical faculty and judge every discourse by its literary merit. Others, with secret flaws of character, and little irregularities of conduct, deprecate any reference to particular sins, demand only a general arraignment of sinners, leaving to individual judgment the distinction between sin and righteousness. Sometimes the preacher endeavers to meet these demands, to satisfy these peculiarities. The result is generally somewhat peculiar. Some years ago, while staying over Sunday in a certain city, I went to hear a celebrated preacher with whom I was slightly acquainted. I had heard him lecture, had conversed him on various topics and had been greatly pleased with his plainness and conciseness of speech. But on this occasion the reverend gentleman had a complete surprise in store for me. His opening prayer was such a jumble of far fetched language and strained expression that I think the Recording Angel couldn't get behind it and had to go to headquarters for an interpretation. I do not remember the quality of the sermon, but it is certain that no one present could have received any spiritual uplift from that remarkable prayer.

It seems to me that christian people are a little off when they transform themselves into carping critics. No spiritual strength or development can be deprived from literary essays in the pulpit. True, education and intellectual ability are needed, but these must be purified by faith and consecrated to something higher than entertainment. The central truth should never be lost sight of, and its presentation should be in language so simple that all can understand. What room is there here for our morbid desire for the new? Can we improve the sermon on the Mount? Can we state the moral law more forcibly or distinctly than He who preached that inimitable sermon? Can we discount the promises of the Bible? Can we find rest for our souls in any human assurances of the future? Can the Rev. Joseph Bellamy Stoker take the place of the Evangelists and St. Paul? If not, better "stand in the old ways." They are plain, well trodden, and if we stray from them it must be by our own will. Better "ask for the old paths." They are so plainly delineated that we cannot mistake them. There are certain relations in human life in which men never ask for change. The tale of true love has been whispered in the same language since the world began. The farewell to the dying has brought the bitter tears and left the reassuring hope of the hereafter. So the story of a higher love and a brighter hope should never grow old. It should be to us ever true and ever new. It is that story that has given to the world whatever of goodness and progress it enjoys, and that shall finally dispel all doubt, remedy all evil and inaugurate the reign of purity, when all men shall be regenerate and disenthralled. So mote it be.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

[OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.]

At an adjourned regular meeting of the common council held on the 18th day of December 1900. Meeting called to order by Mayor E. P. Brennan. Roll call, the following Ald. were present. Anderle, P. A. Brown, S. A. Brown, Ball, Beers, Divers, Matteson, Smith and Swedberg.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

At this time Ald. Cass appeared and took his seat with the council.

On motion the following bills were allowed, all of the Ald. voting aye, and the proper officers instructed to draw orders for same.

2873 Rhinelander Lighting Co	$295.00
2874 J. Warland	18.00
2875 J. Gagnon	2.50
2876 Wisconsin Telephone Co	6.50
2877 Walter Sutton	4.50
2878 A. M. Coburn	2.00
2879 M. Nolan	45.00
2880 Robert Ames	2.50
2881 Mrs. Graham	2.00
2882 Hose Co. No. 2	42.00
2883 Mrs. Graham	2.00
2884 Hose Co. No. 1	72.00
2885 Spafford & Cole	17.22
2886 Wm. F. Schafer	2.50
2887 Rudolph Perkholz	21.34
2888 W. F. Ball	2.00
2889 John Sengbush	4.00
2890 L. Vetting	32.00
2891 Sam Moore	6.00
2892 W. H. Hilgan	1.25
2893 B. E. Spooner	4.00
2894 Michael Cunningham	71.70
2895 J. J. Gibson	15.00
2896 Wm. F. Schafer	.50
2897 I. Lawrence	17.50
2898 A. D. Sutton, Treas	73.50
2899 Chas. Tonner	17.00
2900 Chas. Chafee	.50
2901 E. P. Martin	19.50
2902 Wm. W. Carr	15.00
2903 Mat Benson	2.25
2904 M. Mason	4.00
2905 Anderle & Hinman	17.00
2906 Louis Ries	1.25
2907 Peter Hansen	2.00
2908 G. W. Beers	15.20
2909 Wilson, Bronson & French	6.55
2910 Lewis Hardware Co	20.00
2911 Joe Kehoe	5.00
2912 Wm. F. Schafer	.75
2913 H. C. Roepcke	7.00
2914 Brown Bros Lumber Co	1.75
2915 Ira M. Case	65.00

The following resolution was read Resolved by the common council of the city of Rhinelander: That Seth Kimball of the said city of Rhinelander be, and he hereby is granted permission to erect and construct of wood, a 16x16 ft. addition for use as a kitchen, on the rear of his wooden dwelling situated on Lot No. 6 in Block No. 2 in the first addition to Rhinelander.

Resolution offered by Ald. G. W. Beers.

Moved by Ald. P. A. Brown and seconded by Ald. D. T. Matteson that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried.

The following resignation was read.

Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 5, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rhinelander.

Gentlemen:—Having been elected to the office of county clerk at the recent election, I deem it my duty to resign the office of city clerk to take effect January 7, 1901. In doing so permit me to say that I fully appreciate the uniform kindness and liberality shown me by the mayor and members of the council during all the years in which I have had the honor of serving as city clerk. And I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for your kindness and confidence and my sincere wish for your happiness and prosperity officially and personally.

Very respectfully,
WM. W. CARR.

The following resolution was read.

WHEREAS, our present clerk Mr. Wm. W. Carr has tendered to the mayor and common council his resignation of the office of city clerk of the city of Rhinelander to take effect January 7, A. D. 1901.

THEREFORE be it by the common council of the city of Rhinelander resolved that the resignation of Mr. Wm. W. Carr be and the same hereby is accepted.

Resolved further that while accepting the resignation of Mr. Carr, we congratulate him upon his promotion by the people of Oneida county at the late election to the responsible office of county clerk of Oneida county, our only regret being that the result of his good fortune has deprived the city of the services of a valuable and efficient officer.

Resolved further that in view of the uniform courtesy, and kindness of Mr. Carr in the performance of his official duties as city clerk, we cordially commend him to the county board and to the citizens generally of Oneida county, as an experienced, efficient y and accommodating officer.

Resolution offered by Ald. Fred. Anderle.

On motion of Ald. Divers, seconded by Ald. Swedberg the resolution was, by rising vote adopted.

Moved by Ald. Divers and seconded by Ald. Beers that the council proceed by ballot to elect a city clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Carr. Carried.

On the informal ballot the number of votes cast was 10, of which number John Greenwood received 2, B. Swartout 1, W. H. Trumbull 1, Gust. Swedberg 1, Mr. White 1, Chas. Wilson 1, Mark Raymond 1, O. A. Edwards 1, Chas. F. Barnes 1. On the first formal ballot the whole number of votes cast was 10, of which number Chas. Barnes received 2, W. J. Dunn 1, John Greenwood 1, C. Krueger 1, Gust. Swedberg 1, B. Swartout 1, Chas. Wilson 1, W. H. Trumbull 1, O. A. Edwards 1. On the 2d formal ballot the whole number of votes cast was 10 of which number W. H. Trumbull received 6 and C. Krueger 4. W. H. Trumbull having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

The following resignation was read.

Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 8, 1900.

To the mayor and common council.

Accepting the position as under sheriff I hereby resign on January 7, 1901 my position as police No. 1. I wish to thank the mayor and council for their kindness in the past.

Respectfully yours,
CHAS. ASMUNDSEN.

Moved by Ald. Beers and seconded by Ald. Smith that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

The mayor made the following appointment.

Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 18, 1900.

I, E. P. Brennan, mayor of the city of Rhinelander pursuant to Sec 925—25 of the statutes of 1898 hereby appoint Mr. D. T. Matteson as Policeman No. 1 of said city.

E. P. BRENNAN, Mayor.

Application of Peter Peterson for transfer of license was read.

Moved by Ald. Divers and seconded by Ald. Cass that the application be referred to committee on license. Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

WM. W. CARR, City Clerk.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ONEIDA COUNTY:

In the matter of the estate of W. W. Fenelon, deceased. } In Probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of W. W. Fenelon, deceased, having been issued to C. M. Fenelon on the 7th day of November A. D. 1900.

It is ordered, that six months from and after this date be and are hereby allowed for the creditors of said W. W. Fenelon deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this court and at the general terms thereof, to be held at the office of the County Judge in the city of Rhinelander in said county, on the first Tuesday of May and the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1901, and that notice thereof be given by publication of such notice for four successive weeks in The New North a weekly newspaper published at the city of Rhinelander in said county. By the Court.

Dated November 24th, 1900.

LEVI J. BILLINGS,
County Judge.

4t-J10-31

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Wausau, Wis., Jan. 7th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, George J. Lyons, of Rhinelander, county of Oneida, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 142, for the purchase of the SW¼ NE¼ of Section No. 28 in Township No. 37 N. Range No. 8 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Wausau, Wisconsin, on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1901.

He names as witnesses: John Lyons, Alb. Miller, John Eagle, Homer McLaughlin, all of Rhinelander, Wis.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1901.

EDGAR T. WHEELOCK,
p10w-J10-Mr14. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.
December, 8th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land office at Wausau, Wisconsin, on January 22nd, 1901, viz. William Oelhaen, who made H. E. 9569, for the NW¼ SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 1 and SE¼ S E¼ Sec. 2, T. 37 N. R. 5 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: August Zastrow, William Zander and and Andrew Oelhaen of Tomahawk, Lincoln Co. Wisconsin, and John W. Kelley, of Somo, Lincoln Co. Wisconsin. EDGAR T. WHEELOCK, Register.

6t-d13-J17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.
December 8th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on January 22nd, 1901, viz: Louis Eckhepp, who made H. E. No. 9540, for the E½ S E¼ sec. 18, T. 36 N. R. 4 East

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Austrud and Andrew Harris, of Clifford, Wisconsin, Alex. Lendale, of Bradford, Wisconsin, and Otto Eckhepp, of Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

6t-d13-J17 EDGAR T. WHEELOCK, Register

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Wausau, Wis., Aug. 30, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edward W. Whitson, of Tomahawk, county of Lincoln, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 131, for the purchase of the W½ SW¼ of section No. 10, in Township No. 37 N., Range No. 6 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Wausau, Wis., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1901.

He names as witnesses: H. A. Johnson, E. Hales, H. A. Lockhart, D. C. Jones, all of Tomahawk, Wis.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January, 1901.

10w-N15-J17. EDGAR T. WHEELOCK, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Wausau, Wis., Aug. 24th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Henry A. Johnson, of Tomahawk, county of Lincoln, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 129, for the purchase of the Lot 3 of Section No. 3 in Township No. 36 N. Range No. 6 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Wausau, Wis., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1901.

He names as witnesses: E. W. Whitson, H. E. Lockhart, Dave Jones, Ed. Hale, all of Tomahawk, Wis.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January, 1901.

10w-N15-J17. EDGAR T. WHEELOCK, Register.

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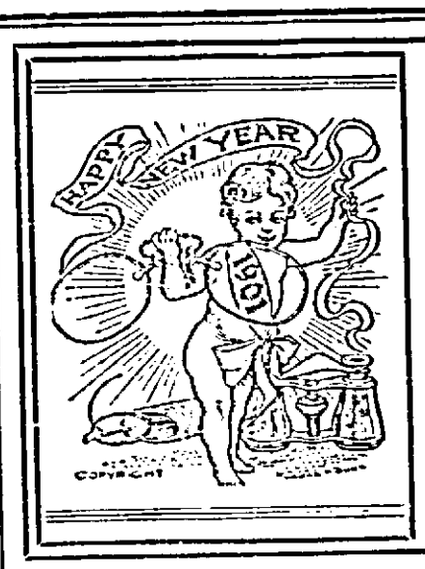

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